

IN RECOGNITION OF LA HABRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 125 Years of Educational Excellence

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, the founding fathers of La Habra believed in the value of education and initiated meetings to establish a new school district and school building in the La Habra valley so La Habra children did not have to travel long distances to attend class; and,

WHEREAS, in February 1896 following meetings at Coy's Store-Post Office, it was announced that a new school district was approved, and in June 1896, La Habra elected its first two official La Habra School District trustees; and,

WHEREAS, prior to the first La Habra school house being constructed in October 1896, forty students enrolled and attended classes in a barn and were graded for the official school term of 1896-1897 by the Orange County Superintendent of Schools; and,

WHEREAS, the La Habra City School District has grown into a district that serves approximately 5,000 students over nine campuses in grades Kindergarten through Eighth; and,

WHEREAS, four of its elementary schools are recipients of the California Distinguished School Award, and one middle school is the recipient of the Gold Ribbon Award in addition to being named Title I Achieving Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize and congratulate the faculty, staff, and students of the La Habra City School District for 125 years of educational excellence and service to our community.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2022.

Attest:

Jose Medrano
Mayor

Rhonda Barone, CMC
Assistant City Clerk