

# **PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **Music in Our Schools Month: March 2022**

**WHEREAS**, for more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) as Music In Our Schools Month, encouraging communities across the nation to focus on music education; and

**WHEREAS**, music education is part of a well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the federal Every Student Succeeds Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness of the lasting positive impact of music education on the academic, personal and professional growth of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, music education shapes the way our students understand themselves and the world around them, allowing for a deep engagement with learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Music In Our Schools Month reminds us that school is where all children should have access to music; and

**WHEREAS**, music educators, students and communities throughout California demonstrate the importance of quality music education programs to the lives of young people; and

**WHEREAS**, the music educators of the Palm Springs Unified School District enrich the educational experiences of students at all grade levels by teaching general music, vocal music, instrumental music, and appreciating diverse musical styles; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of California joins our music students, educators and communities in celebrating the power of music education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Education of the Palm Springs Unified School District does hereby proclaim that March 2022 is “Music in Our Schools” Month. The PSUSD Board of Education encourages our citizens to celebrate and acknowledge every day, and especially in March, that Music Education is an essential part of every student’s well-rounded education.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2022.

I, Michael Swize, Ed.D., Secretary of the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District, Riverside County, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved and adopted by the Governing Board at a regular meeting held on March 22, 2022.

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Michael Swize, Ed.D.  
Secretary to the Governing Board  
Palm Springs Unified School District