Woodland Joint Unified School District

Resolution 17-27: California Retired Teachers Week - November 1-7, 2026

WHEREAS, the California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression to relieve the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

WHEREAS, California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships, and donations of more than $750,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, the California Retired Teachers Association has sponsored Retired Teachers Week as a way to not only spotlight their members' extensive volunteerism but to encourage others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improving their communities through volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, statewide retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities. They tutor in the local schools, distribute food to those in need, drive seniors to appointments, and work at hospitals; and

WHEREAS, CalRTA Yolo County Division 83 includes teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians and all other certified employees from Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland; and

WHEREAS, educators of Yolo County Division 83 have contributed $808,000 equal to 24,000 volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached nearly $40 million during the most recent reporting period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in recognition of the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California, and to honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers, the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim the week of November 1-7, 2026 as "California Retired Teachers Week."

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October 2026, by unanimous vote:

BOARD SECRETARY

BOARD PRESIDENT