

RESOLUTION 2014-32

Periodo de Conmemoración

(Period of Commemoration)

EL CINCO DE MAYO

May 5, 2014

WHEREAS, we proudly celebrate El Cinco de Mayo (May 5), a day of great historical significance which symbolizes Mexico's struggle for independence and triumph over foreign domination; and

WHEREAS, El Cinco de Mayo was the date of the famous Batalla de Puebla (Battle of Puebla), the defeat of the French forces of Emperor Napoleon III by an army that had just come together in the spirit of Mexican Patria; and

WHEREAS, El Cinco de Mayo has become a day of celebration commemorating Mexican history, heritage and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, El Cinco de Mayo represents the proud heritage and true spirit of unity that bears testimony to the resourcefulness, valor, honor and determination of the Mexican people,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education for Colorado Springs School District 11 hereby proclaims the week of May 4-10, 2014 as

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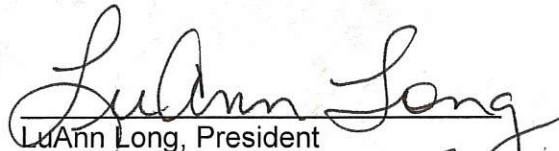
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and respectfully urges all members of the D-11 community to recognize the significance and to participate in and enjoy the festivities associated with El Cinco de Mayo.

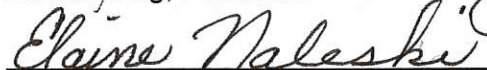
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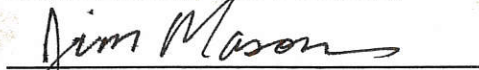
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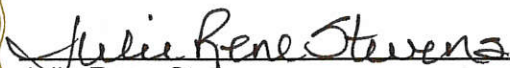


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ATTEST:



Julie Rene Stevens,
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