## TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RESOLUTION

## SUPPORT FOR CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY 2021

**WHEREAS**, Torrance Unified School District is committed to the health and well-being of our students, employees, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer, heart diseases and lung diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, children whose lungs are still developing may be at a higher risk of inhaling more pollutants per pound of body weight than adults; and

**WHEREAS**, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources can adversely affect the natural environment, air quality, and well-being of Torrance Unified School District students, employees, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, carpooling, conserving energy, and walking or biking to work and school can directly improve air quality in our district; and

**WHEREAS**, school administrators, teachers and other school employees can help teach students the importance of lower emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, pledges by individuals have shown to result in action; and

**WHEREAS**, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 6, 2021; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Torrance Unified School District hereby supports the official California Clean Air Day 2021 and encourages all students, employees and visitors to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day.

Signed this 4th day of October, 2021, at Torrance, California.

Board of Education

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Superintendent and Secretary to the Board