

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Resolution No. 51-1617
Commendation to Todd Groves for
Dedicated Service to Students, Staff and the Community
November 16, 2016

WHEREAS, Todd Groves has been a member of the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education since his election in 2012; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Oberlin College in 1986 with a degree in neuroscience; and

WHEREAS, he served as a volunteer at Harding Elementary School, Portola Middle School, and El Cerrito High School; and

WHEREAS, he chaired the School Site Council at Harding Elementary School and the Gifted and Talented Education committees at both Portola Middle School and El Cerrito High School, and started the Math Club at Portola Middle School; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Ed Fund honored him with its Distinguished Citizen Award; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Board of Education, the District saw an increase in the percentage of students prepared for college and career, expanded professional development opportunities for classroom teachers, and implemented a robust technology plan to help prepare our students for the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, he has provided leadership for the District by serving as Board President in 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, as the Board liaison to the Youth Commission, he helped empower students to become knowledgeable about the school district and ensure student voice was a component of District initiatives; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Technology Subcommittee, he provided leadership and guidance as the District created its technology plan and embarked on the one-to-one initiative which will ensure every student has a tablet or other device to access critical content.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education, students, faculty, parents, staff, and community, extend to Todd Groves our sincere gratitude and appreciation for his four years of dedicated service as an elected representative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District on the sixteenth day of November 2016, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSENT _____ ABSTAIN _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on November 16, 2016.

Clerk of the Governing Board of the
West Contra Costa Unified School District