

# **Proclamation**

## **Lemon Grove School District**

### **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, Lemon Grove School District was formed on March 18, 1893 when the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and Harry Wagner, County School Superintendent, approved the boundaries of the fledgling Lemon Grove District and separated it from the Hemet, Oak Grove, North Chollas, Spring Valley and Bloomdale School Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the boundaries had been proposed by 11 Lemon Grove families with 16 children, ages five to 17, the 11 families were encouraged by the Lemon Grove Fruit Growers Association, which began lobbying for a school district in 1892; and

**WHEREAS**, over the summer of 1893 the town retrofitted a small house as a one-room school house, replete with bell tower, on land near the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 8, 1893 Lemon Grove School District floated its very first school bond when the Board of Supervisors ordered the issuance of bonds of Lemon Grove School District in the sum of \$1,500 with interest at 8 percent per annum, payable annually; and

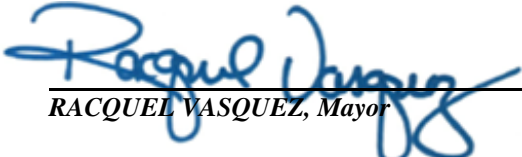
**WHEREAS**, in 2002 and today, the school bell hangs in the classic bell tower of their Mission Revival, joint use Lemon Grove Library on the campus of Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences & Humanities; and

**WHEREAS**, Lemon Grove School District has established clear standards for student performance that ensure that student assessments are tied to established standards to equip their Lemon Grove learners for the twenty first century; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2018 Lemon Grove School District celebrated their 125th anniversary, where their philosophy that all children can learn at high levels and build collaborative relationships based on trust, teamwork and shared accountability has positively impacted the lives of countless Lemon Grove student.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I RACQUEL VASQUEZ** do hereby extend this **Proclamation** to the **Lemon Grove School District** with sincere appreciation for the preeminent role the district has played in the growth of education for all Lemon Grove residents past, present and future, and it is a pleasure to extend this expression of my esteem and best wishes to Lemon Grove School District on their 125th Anniversary and I urge all residents to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of the Lemon Grove School District Board Members, and District staff in preparing today's students for tomorrow's world.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of the City of Lemon Grove this 9th day of October, Two Thousand Eighteen and have caused the seal to be affixed.

  
RACQUEL VASQUEZ, Mayor