



**Resolution 2020.13**

**Honoring the 2570<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Confucius**

WHEREAS, September 28, 551 B.C. is recognized as the date on which Confucius was born in the town of Qufu, in what is now Shandong Province of China; and

WHEREAS, Confucius, as one of the greatest thinkers, teachers, and social philosophers in history, developed a philosophy that has deeply influenced, and continues to influence the social and political thought of countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, the teaching of Confucius that, “what one does not wish for oneself, one ought not to do to anyone else; what one recognizes as desirable for oneself, one ought to be willing to grant to others,” is a model for ethical behavior and for the promotion of harmony among people; and

WHEREAS, Confucius taught that an ideal government is founded upon loyalty, respect for elders, and recognition of the importance of family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Milpitas Unified School District honors the 2570<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Confucius and recognizes his invaluable contributions to philosophy, and social and political thought.

ADOPTED by the following vote this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 by the Governing Board of the Milpitas Unified School District.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Kelly Yip-Chuan, Clerk  
Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education