

**Proclamation**

**Blue Collar and Classified Appreciation Day**

**In the Tucson Unified School District**

**WHEREAS**, Blue Collar and Classified team members provide support services for staff, faculty and our most treasured resource, America’s children; and

**WHEREAS**, outside of the classroom specialized skills are required to manage, maintain and produce highly functional educational facilities, as well as provide a service-oriented infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, a team--which includes transportation services, custodial services, facilities management, food service and technology support services--provides safe, healthy, clean and enriched learning environments that directly affect the students' learning process and the educational services provided to students; and

**WHEREAS**, team members provide an essential service by ensuring children’s surroundings are conducive to learning and advancement, while at the same time providing a nurturing and positive atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, each team member demonstrates an unwavering dedication and a boundless sense of duty as he or she performs essential daily services for our students.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District does hereby annually PROCLAIM the first Friday of April as *Blue Collar and Classified Appreciation Day*.

**Proclaimed this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2017.**

**Tucson Unified School District Governing Board**

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