

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Recognizing the importance of Christmas in Orange County

WHEREAS, Christmas is a holiday of great significance to Americans and many other cultures and nationalities and is celebrated annually throughout the world, the United States, and Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Christmas is important for its religious meaning as well as a time of family bonding, community togetherness, and acts of kindness and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Christians and Christianity have contributed greatly to the development of Orange County from the time of Junípero Serra unto today;

THEREFORE, the Orange County Board of Education:

1. Acknowledges the historical and present day importance of Christmas and Christians to the culture of Orange County; and
2. Expresses its deepest respect to Christians throughout Orange County during this time as they commemorate and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ; and
3. Wishes a Merry Christmas to all those who celebrate the holiday throughout the community in their homes, schools, community centers, and places of worship.

AYES: *Hammond, Lindholm, Boyd, Bedell*

NOES: 0

ABSENT: *Williams*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Robert Hammond, President to the Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of December 2015.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of December 2015.

Robert M. Hammond
Robert Hammond, President
Orange County Board of Education