

Date of Hearing: February 2, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Blanca Pacheco, Chair

HR 77 (Carrillo) – As Introduced January 26, 2026

SUBJECT: School Governance.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of January 2026 as School Board Recognition Month and recognizes the dedicated commitment of every school board and school board member in California to serving the needs of pupils in our communities. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California has nearly 1,000 school districts and county offices of education throughout the state, represented by nearly 5,000 school board members accounting for the largest number of locally elected officials in the state.
- 2) The mission of public schools to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower pupils to become productive and thoughtful contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world is more important now than ever before.
- 3) Local school boards consistently work to ensure that every pupil's academic, social-emotional, physical, and mental health needs are a priority. Each and every day, school board members continue to advocate to best serve children and parents in our communities.
- 4) School board members work closely with parents, certificated and classified educational professionals, and other community members to create effective learning environments where all pupils can thrive. They are responsible for building and maintaining the structures that provide a solid foundation for our public school system.
- 5) An excellent and continuously improving public education system is vital to the quality of life of all California citizens and communities.
- 6) School Board Recognition Month is an ideal time to recognize and celebrate the Californians serving on school district governing boards and county boards of education who help guide the education of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and who prepare these pupils for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century and beyond.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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