**Organization Name Commemorates Special Districts Week 2020**

Beginning on May 17, 2020, Organization Name will commemorate Special Districts Week, a statewide event to encourage residents of California’s more than 2000 special districts to be involved in their community and civically engaged with their local government. Never before has the value of community been more apparent than now, as the COVID-19 pandemic has forced people to be isolated from it.

Though physically distanced from one another, communities have become unified in spirit by a determination to get through this crisis together. During these uncertain times, the people of Organization Name have been doing their part to support their friends and neighbors in the Name of Community/Region by continuing to provide essential services.

“Insert quote re: providing services during COVID,” stated Name of Organization Leader.

In these extraordinary times, the Organization Name has gone above and beyond to serve the people of Name of Community/Region by insert information about any extra services/support being provided by organization in response to COVID.

Special Districts Week, May 17-23, will be proclaimed by the State Legislature this year with approval of Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 179 by Assembly Member Randy Voepel.

ACR 179 (Voepel) was sponsored by The California Special Districts Association (CSDA), which is a statewide association representing over 1,000 special districts and affiliate organizations throughout the state. Special districts are local government entities created by a community’s residents, funded by those residents, and overseen by those residents, to provide specialized services and infrastructure.

“Special districts are formed by residents to provide essential services that they want and need at the local level. They provide an opportunity to have local control while enhancing services that make communities thrive and survive.” said CSDA’s CEO Neil McCormick. He continued, “We appreciate the Legislature’s support in raising awareness and increasing understanding about the special districts that serve our State’s communities.”

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