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**Organization Name Commemorates Special Districts Week**

Location, CA—This week, the Organization Name will commemorate the second annual Special Districts Week, a statewide event designed to encourage residents from each of California’s 2,000 special districts to be involved in their community and civically engaged with their local government.

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, this year’s observance also provides an opportunity for communities to learn about the many ways their special districts have gone above and beyond to meet the specific needs of the communities they call home.

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

“Insert quote,” stated Name of Organization Leader.

ACR 179 is 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.

Name of Organization was formed in year to provide type of service(s) to Name of Community/Region. Additional background on the need for the organization and its value to the community.

 “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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