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The Honorable Assemblywoman Mary Salas
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 P.O. Box 942849
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March 17, 2009

Dear Assemblywoman Salas:

Riverside Unified School District Board of Education would like to express their support for the passage of AB223 and AB351. Both bills are currently pending approval in the California Assembly. To affirm their support, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously approved by the Board of Education at their March 16, 2009 Board meeting:

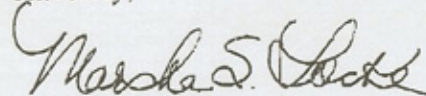
Resolution No. 2008/09-48

Resolution of the Board of Education of Riverside Unified School District to Support Passage of Assembly Bill 223 and Assembly Bill 351. Assembly Bill 223 Will Enable Districts to Award Physical Education/Graduation Credit to Students Enrolled in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC). Assembly Bill 351 Will Enable Districts to Award Physical Education/Graduation Credits for High School Students Taking Marching Band, Drill Team, and Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC).

Riverside Unified School District strongly supports the Physical Education component in our high school curriculum, and believes that Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), Marching Band, and Drill Team meet the requirements of the Physical Education component for graduation. The full text of the resolution is attached for your reference.

Thank you for your hard work and support for educational programs and for your efforts at recognizing quality programs supporting all of our students.

Sincerely,



Dr. Marsha S. Locke
 Interim Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

c: Members, RUSD Board of Education
 Dr. Rick Miller, District Superintendent
 Ms. Julia Brownley, Chair, State Assembly Committee on Education
 Mr. Brian Nestande, Vice Chair, State Assembly Committee on Education
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Attachment: Riverside Unified School District Resolution No. 2008/09 - 48