

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO  
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

**SUBJECT:** Energy Awareness Month

**DATE NOTICED:** September 16, 1996      **PRESENTED FOR ACTION:** September 16, 1996

(Precatory)

**PRESENTED BY:** Ms. Korenstein

**SECONDED BY:** Ms. Castro

**MOTION:**

**RESOLUTION:**    X

Whereas, The month of October 1996 has been proclaimed nationally as Energy Awareness Month;

Whereas, Energy resources in the world are finite and supplies are not assured;

Whereas, Energy is as common as fuel for our cars and light and heat in our homes and offices; but, energy is also the fuel that drives our whole economy and shapes our environment;

Whereas, In the past, we were not sufficiently alert to environmental problems caused by energy use;

Whereas, America's progress depends on our ability to use energy resources in ways that help the economy grow, protect the environment, and keep our Nation secure;

Whereas, Each day, we depend on the benefits of energy usually without considering the role that it plays in our quality of life; every aspect of our lives and those of our children and future generation is affected by the energy choices and decision we make today;

Whereas, The education of young people in the area of energy is vital to the future of this nation;

Whereas, Rising energy costs continue to have significant impact on the District's budget, particularly in view of limited availability of financial resources;

Whereas, The District is continuing its Energy Conservation Program to implement appropriate measures and projects to reduce the use of energy and yet to continue to provide an environment conducive to the educational process; and

Whereas, The concern for, and conservation of energy is the responsibility of students, staff, and personnel located at all District schools and offices; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles proclaim the month of October 1996 as Energy Awareness Month throughout the District, and urge appropriate activities in all schools and offices to recognize the importance of energy conservation and energy efficiency and to conduct instructional and other programs to promote energy awareness.

**AYES                  NOES                  ABSTAIN                  ABSENT**

<b>Mrs. Boudreaux</b>				X
<b>Ms. Castro</b>	X			
<b>Mr. Horton</b>	X			
<b>Mr. Kiriyaama</b>	X			
<b>Ms. Korenstein</b>	X			
<b>Mr. Tokofsky</b>				X
<b>Mr. Slavkin</b>	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>

**ACTION: CARRIED**