

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

SUBJECT: Energy Awareness Month

Precatory

DATE NOTICED: September 19, 1994

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: September 19, 1994

PRESENTED BY: Ms. Korenstein

SECONDED BY: Mrs. Boudreaux

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, the month of October 1994, has been proclaimed nationally as Energy Awareness Month, and the theme for this year's campaign is "Energy - Our Future is Today!";

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

Whereas, The energy choices we make affect every aspect of our lives, and by matching the best energy option to each of our energy needs, we maximize our energy resources and ensure adequate, reliable energy supplies; environmental protection, and sustainable economic growth;

Whereas, "Energy" means a great deal more than just the electricity that lights our homes, or the gasoline that runs our cars; energy is the fuel that drives our whole economy and shapes our environment; new energy-efficient clean technologies will make America more competitive in the global marketplace and give Americans good jobs and a high quality of life;

Whereas, Sustaining our competitiveness in the global marketplace and ensuring a high quality of life will require the wise and effective development of all of our Nation's energy resources, development of technologies, aggressive improvements in energy efficiency; and educate citizens to make well-reasoned decisions about energy options and conservation;

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 a significant impact on the District's budget, particularly in view of the 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;

Whereas, The implementation of these energy measures and projects has resulted in significant cost avoidance approximating \$31.9 million to date; 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

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles proclaim the month of October 1994 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.

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NOES</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mrs. Boudreaux	x			
Ms. Castro	x			
Mr. Furutani				x
Mr. Horton	x			
Ms. Korenstein	x			
Ms. Quezada				x
Mr. Slavkin				x
TOTAL	4			3

ACTION: Adopted