

# GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 2008- 29

**SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Support of Academic Competition**

**WHEREAS** academic competition in public schools helps strengthen student achievement in core academic subjects; and

**WHEREAS** students who participate in academic competition are able to showcase their skills and knowledge to a wide audience, thereby improving self-confidence and improving community awareness of school performance; and

**WHEREAS** schools with successful academic teams enjoy greater campus spirit, which leads to a more positive climate for all students to learn; and

**WHEREAS** students who excel in academic competition receive well-deserved recognition on their campus and in their community; and

**WHEREAS** academic competition provides schools with another positive activity to engage students in the overall school experience, which leads to greater achievement; and

**WHEREAS** academic competition can provide schools with the opportunity to overcome stereotypes and socio-economic challenges, showing their respective communities that young people can achieve great things when given the proper support and resources: Now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Grossmont Union High School District declares its unanimous support of academic competition in all San Diego County public schools.

**ON MOTION OF Member Hoy**, seconded by **Member Shield**, the following resolution is adopted:

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District at El Cajon, California, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
  ) **SS.**  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO    )

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