

## RESOLUTION

**Carlos M. Lauchu**

**WHEREAS**, Carlos M. Lauchu has devoted more than 28 years of distinguished service to the Los Angeles Unified School District, including over 18 years as a classroom educator where he was 2011 LAUSD Teacher of the Year, and 10 years as a principal, profoundly impacting the lives of countless students, families, and educators across the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lauchu has served as Principal of SPAN School (grades 6–12) and is the founding principal of The Science Academy STEM Magnet, a school he conceived, designed, and brought to life based on a visionary educational program rooted in academic excellence, equity, and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his exemplary instruction and leadership, and his students' high levels of achievement, Mr. Lauchu was appointed principal and entrusted with opening his own school by the Superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, with The Science Academy STEM Magnet officially opening its doors in the fall of 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, under Mr. Lauchu's leadership, The Science Academy STEM Magnet has consistently ranked as the highest-performing school in LAUSD, placed in the top one percent of schools statewide, earned national recognition as a "Best School" by *U.S. News & World Report*, and achieved prestigious honors, including designation as a California Distinguished School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lauchu's commitment to excellence has resulted in outstanding student outcomes, including top-performing SBAC academic scores statewide, and the creation of a school culture defined by dignity, inclusion, and accountability—reflected in the remarkable achievement of zero expulsions and zero suspensions; and

**WHEREAS**, as an educational leader, Mr. Lauchu has demonstrated exceptional skill in curriculum design, differentiated instruction, data-driven decision-making, staff development, community engagement, and crisis management, while fostering a safe, clean, and positive learning environment for students and staff alike; and

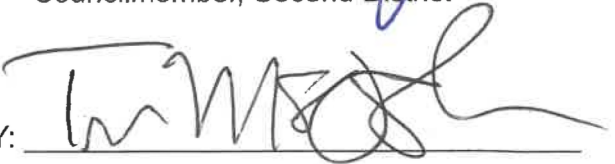
**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lauchu is widely respected throughout the education community and has been sought after as an expert and guest speaker at conferences, consortia, and symposiums, where he has shared proven strategies for STEM integration and best practices in education; and

**WHEREAS**, through his visionary leadership, unwavering dedication to students, and lifelong commitment to public education, Carlos M. Lauchu has left an enduring legacy within LAUSD and has set a standard of excellence that will continue to shape future generations of educators and learners;

  
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends and honors Carlos M. Lauchu upon his retirement from the Los Angeles Unified School District, expresses profound gratitude for his extraordinary service and leadership, and extends best wishes to him as he begins this next chapter of his life, with appreciation for the lasting impact he has made on the City of Los Angeles and its public schools.

PRESENTED BY:   
ADRIN NAZARIAN  
Councilmember, Second District

SECONDED BY: 

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