



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEASURE A**

**WHEREAS**, a superior and comprehensive education program delivers many long-lasting benefits and advantages to all the children and residents of our community;

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that the Acalanes Union High School District (the “District”) have stable, reliable, local funding to maintain its quality academic programs;

**WHEREAS**, an emergency special parcel tax is needed to avoid the severe loss of science, foreign language, English, social studies, the arts, and mathematics classes that provide high-quality programs and services;

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to maintain excellent schools at a time when the California Legislature is repeatedly unable to ensure adequate funding for the operation of the schools in the District;

**WHEREAS**, perpetual State budget problems threaten to undermine the long history of solid academic achievement in the District’s high schools, and recent State budget cuts have slashed District funding in the current school year by over \$1,575 for every student enrolled in our local high schools;

**WHEREAS**, the generosity of parent clubs and educational foundations has provided as much as \$1 million in recent school years to fund core academic programs and instructional services, but even these donations cannot restore many of the academic classroom programs and instructional services lost over the last few years;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board of the Acalanes Union High School District has placed MEASURE A on the May 4th, 2010 ballot in Contra Costa County, so the District can provide quality educational programs in the District;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Organization endorses the passage of MEASURE A on the May 4<sup>th</sup>, Contra Costa County ballot, and urges all residents of the District to give this critical education initiative their support.

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_