

**IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-07-14**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 2006 SCHOOL BOND**

**WHEREAS**, California's public schools face severe overcrowding, and

**WHEREAS**, more than 60 percent of California schools are 25 years of age or older and require major repairs, and

**WHEREAS**, the State Architect has identified more than 7,000 school buildings that could need upgrades to be earthquake safe, and

**WHEREAS**, adequate educational facilities are critical to preparing students for the workplace and high wage jobs, and

**WHEREAS**, the State estimates that the need to build new schools and repair older schools totals more than \$11 billion over the next five years, and

**WHEREAS**, the backlog of school district applications awaiting funding to repair old schools exceeds \$400 million and is growing monthly, and

**WHEREAS**, our community colleges, state universities and college and university system needs additional funding to build new classrooms and repair older facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Irvine Unified School District supports passage of a K-12/Higher Education statewide bond measure for the November 6, 2006 ballot.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Irvine Unified School District this 29th day of August 2006.



Sue Kuwabara,  
President, Board of Education  
Irvine Unified School District