

ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ontario, California

September 7, 2006

RESOLUTION #2006-07-07

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE K-12/HIGHER
EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND MEASURE**

WHEREAS, California's State public schools face severe overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, more than 60 percent of California's 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 may 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 exceed \$400 million and is growing monthly; and

WHEREAS, community college, State university and college system needs additional funding to build new classrooms and repair older facilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ontario-Montclair School District supports passage of the California statewide K-12/Higher Education Facilities Bond Measure for the November 7, 2006 ballot.

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Doreen McDaniel, Clerk

September 7, 2006
Date