## Resolution

Whereas, Adrian Anderson served with distinction on the Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) Board of Education (BOE) from April, 2022, through April, 2024, having been elected by the voters to represent the students, families and citizens of the OKCPS BOE Election District Five; and,

Whereas, for a decade prior to his election to the Board, Adrian was a very active member of the OKCPS Community, serving as a coach and counselor, and participating in multiple community, student, and parent support efforts, including the Northeast Task Force and the Spencer area Early Birds program; and,

Whereas, Adrian brought his passion to provide tools that empower students, their families, and the community to his service on the Board and was a dedicated member of the Board's Bond Committee and Bond Citizens Oversight Committee; and,

Whereas, Adrian contributed his valuable insights as the Board navigated the complexities of the statutorily mandated decennial redistricting process, which resulted in the Board redefining the OKCPS Board's election districts in November, 2022, to more equitably represent the students and families served based on the 2020 census; and,

Whereas, Adrian enthusiastically joined his colleagues on the Board by adopting a resolution designating May 3, 2023, as "Clara Luper Day" to recognize, honor, and celebrate Clara Luper and share her legacy with the OKCPS Community; and,

Whereas, Adrian joined his colleagues on the Board in supporting the largest bond package ever passed by the voters of our district, in November, 2022, totaling \$955 Million, which was focused on modernization and improvement to existing facilities by replacing extremely outdated facilities and upgrading others to provide world class, 21st century learning spaces. This historical bond passage will impact every school campus and every student in OKCPS; and,

Whereas, a financial professional with a Bachelor in Business Administration from the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Adrian is a proud alumnus of Star Spencer High School and a parent of OKCPS students.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of Education, take great pride in recognizing and honoring Adrian Anderson and extending our sincere appreciation for his untiring efforts to improve the education provided to—and enrich the lives of—the students in this school district.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.

Paula Lewis, Board Chair

Carole Thompson, District 1 Board Member

Dana Meister, District 4 Board Member

Juan Lecona, District 6 Board Member