PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

Whereas, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and,

Whereas, athletic trainers provide:

Prevention of injuries
Recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment
Rehabilitation
Health care administration
Education and guidance; and

Whereas, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 43,000 members of the athletic training profession employed in the following settings:

Professional sports
Colleges and universities
High schools
Clinics and hospitals
Corporate and industrial settings
Military branches; and

Whereas, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

Whereas, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that Board of Trustees of the Desert Community College District, at its Board Meeting of February 9, 2018,
acknowledges the month of March as National Athletic Training Month. The Board of Trustees urge everyone to learn more about the importance of athletic training.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Trustees encourages the observance of National Athletic Training Month throughout the entire Community College District.

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