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The Crete Park District has accepted the resignation of Executive Director Renee Chavez, effective at the close of business on January 31, 2025.

Executive Director Chavez expressed the following, “I have made the extremely difficult decision to prioritize personal matters and pursue new opportunities. It has been an absolute privilege and honor to serve the members, staff, and community of Crete Park for nearly four years. I am grateful for the incredible opportunity that the Park District entrusted me with and the support that they have provided to the District. The last four years serving as Executive Director have been extremely challenging, yet also rewarding, and I have immense gratitude and pride for all that we have been able to accomplish together. I will forever hold a special place in my heart for the members, staff, families, and community of Crete Park District and I will do everything possible to ensure a smooth transition forward.”

Park District President Laura Stawicki shared the following on behalf of the Park District: “The Park District expresses its gratitude to Executive Director Chavez for her many years of dedication and contributions to our district. Under her guidance, and in partnership with the Park District, we weathered the unprecedented demands of a pandemic and established a strong foundation for the continued growth and achievement of the Crete Park District community.”

The Park District wishes Executive Director Renee Chavez continued success in her future endeavors. We are confident that she will continue to inspire and make meaningful contributions in service to children and the community.

As we embark on this new chapter, the Park District remains committed to ensuring a seamless transition and maintaining the high standards of excellence and service that define Crete Park District. We will begin a search for the next Executive Director immediately.