

**RESOLUTION #20/21-27**  
**IN SUPPORT OF**  
**NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, each year, National Women's History Month offers an opportunity for us to honor the legacy of women who have built, shaped, and improved our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout American history, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made vital contributions, often in the face of discrimination and undue hardship; and

**WHEREAS**, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which creates a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, in our Nation's current crisis, women continue to lead in the battle against COVID-19 as vaccine researchers, medical personnel, public health officials, frontline workers, government officials, and countless others; and

**WHEREAS**, women and particularly women of color, also make up most of America's essential workers, including, but not limited to, people that work in Education, Energy, Child-Care, Utilities, Agriculture, Critical Retail, Critical Trades, Transportation and Social Service Organizations; and

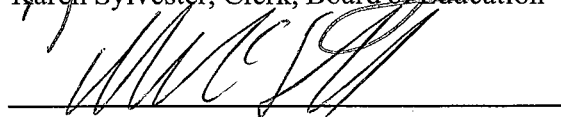
**WHEREAS**, this year marks a historic milestone in women's leadership with the inauguration of America's first woman Vice President; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Women's History Month, let us honor the accomplished and visionary women who have helped build our country, including those whose contributions have not been adequately recognized and celebrated. And let us pay tribute to the women pioneers for daring to envision a future for which no past precedent existed, and for building a Nation of endless possibilities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District observes and honors National Women's History Month, March 2021, and International Women's Day, March 8, 2021, and encourages educators, students, and families to celebrate these two important events through appropriate programs and activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2021 as National Women's History Month and March 8, 2021, as International Women's Day.

  
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Karen Sylvester, Clerk, Board of Education

  
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Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent  
and Secretary to the Board