## RESOLUTION #21/22-28 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**, the 2022 theme for National Women's History Month is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." The theme is "both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history"; and

WHEREAS, during National Women's History Month, let us recognize the extraordinary achievements of women caregivers, frontline workers, educators, artists, leaders, athletes, scientists, lawyers, engineers, etc., 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 2022, and International Women's Day, March 8, 2022, and encourages educators, students, and families to celebrate these two important events through appropriate programs and activities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2022 as National Women's History Month and March 8, 2022, as International Women's Day.

Rocky Capobianco, Clerk, Board of Education

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