PROCLAMATION #21/22-16

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS, many Conejo Valley Unified School District students, parents, staff, and community members have seen positive changes in awareness of inclusion as a necessity for achieving greater access, equitable opportunities, and collaborative relationships; our district also recognizes that we have many more steps to take to reach our goal of a fully inclusive school culture; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District further commits resources to ensure that Inclusive Schools Week builds on those successes, and continues to move our district forward; and

WHEREAS, National Inclusive Schools Week, sponsored by The Inclusive Schools Nétwork, is held annually during the first full week in December; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District, does hereby support Inclusive Schools Week and the proclamation of December 6-10, 2021, as Inclusive Schools Week in the District, and encourages all staff and students to learn about the histories and contributions of people with disabilities, and celebrate the progress our schools have made in providing a supportive and quality education to our diverse student population, including students who are marginalized due to disability, race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, cultural heritage, primary language, and other factors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Conejo Valley Unified School District supports National Inclusive Schools Week and encourages its students, parents, and staff to discuss what else needs to be done to ensure that their schools continue to improve their ability to successfully educate all children.

Karen Sylvester, Clerk, Board of Education

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

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