

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #22/23-16
DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District annually recognizes October as Disability History and Awareness Month in support of educating youth with and without disabilities on the many contributions people with disabilities have made throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, Conejo Valley Unified School District is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of all eligible students with disabilities, ages 3 through 22, who are enrolled within the District; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that students with disabilities experience greater academic and social challenges than non-disabled students; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District finds that in order to ensure the full inclusion of all people into society, there is a need to increase public awareness of the history of disabilities and the disability rights movement; and

WHEREAS, recognizing disability history will inspire students with disabilities to feel a greater sense of pride, reduce harassment and bullying, and help keep students with disabilities in school; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District finds that instruction on disability history, people with disabilities and the disability rights movement will increase respect for and acceptance of people with disabilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District does hereby recognize the month of October as Disability History and Awareness Month and hereby encourages our schools to provide instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of September 2022, by the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District.

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0

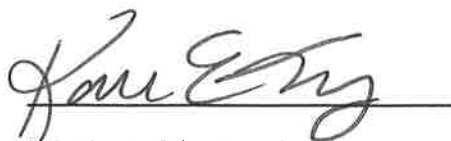
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board of Education at the regular scheduled Board of Education meeting held on September 20, 2022.

Conejo Valley Unified School District



Superintendent of Schools and
Secretary to the Board

Conejo Valley Unified School District



President of the Board