CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #23/24-11 IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, In 1990 Congress passed a resolution that was signed into law by President George H. W. Bush, declaring the entire month of November as "National American Indian Heritage Month." It has since been renamed Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, November was chosen as the month to honor Native Americans to call attention to the culture, traditions, music, crafts, dance, and accomplishments of the nation's original inhabitants and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month is an opportunity for the Conejo Valley Unified School District to honor the important contributions, achievements, and sacrifices, Native Americans have made distinctive to Ventura County and across the state of California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The proclamation celebrates the contributions of the American Indians and urges parents and students to learn more about the American Indian cultures both <u>locally</u> and throughout the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District proclaims November 2023, as Native American Heritage Month.

Lisa Evans Powell, DSW, Clerk, Board of Education

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