CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #23/24-22 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 2024 theme for National Women's History Month is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes "women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions"; and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month 2024 is a time to recognize women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity. Women in communities across the nation are assisting in developing programs and projects within educational organizations, corporations, and federal agencies to address Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and establish firmer safeguards, practices, and legislation reflecting these values; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District observes and honors National Women's History Month, March 2024, and International Women's Day, March 8, 2024, and encourages educators, students, and families to celebrate these two important events through appropriate programs and activities; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2024 as National Women's History Month and March 8, 2024, as International Women's Day.

Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education

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