## CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RESOLUTION #23/24-23 IN SUPPORT OF DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, March is Disability History Month, a month-long observance that brings attention to the varied and unique experiences of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Disability History Month serves as a reminder that each student, regardless of their abilities, has the right to be respected, embraced, and provided with opportunities to thrive; 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, Conejo Valley Unified School District is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of all eligible students with disabilities enrolled within the District, promoting understanding, inclusion, and the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities, aiming for a more inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, Conejo Valley Unified School District acknowledges that Disability History Month is also inclusive of Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Down Syndrome Awareness Day, Autism Acceptance; Developmental Disability History and Awareness Month, and

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District does hereby recognize the month of March as Disability History Month and hereby encourages our schools to celebrate students' achievements, advocate for their rights, and promote understanding and inclusivity; and

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2024 as Disability History Month.

Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education

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