## CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **ANNUAL RESOLUTION #24/25-41**

## IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING MONTH

WHEREAS, each year during the month of May, audiologists and speech-language pathologists throughout the nation make a special effort to inform, educate, and raise public awareness of speech, language, and hearing disorders; and

WHEREAS, illness or injury makes speaking and hearing a challenge for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, impairing communication, speech, language, and hearing disorders can impact academic achievement, social adjustment, and career advancement; and

WHEREAS, audiologists and speech-language pathologists are professionals who specialize in the identification and treatment of communication disorders, which are conditions that affect millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, with early diagnosis and proper treatment, most people with communication disorders can lead full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, most students grappling with communicative disorders find invaluable assistance through the expertise of speech-language pathologists, who specialize in rehabilitation techniques; and

WHEREAS, in the month of May, the Conejo Valley Unified School District invites staff, students, and community members to celebrate National Speech-Language-Hearing Month by embracing this year's theme, "Envisioning Possibilities for the Future," and reflecting on the future of speech-language-pathology and audiology professions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Conejo Valley Unified School District Board of Education recognizes May 2025, as National Speech-Language-Hearing Month.

Bill Dorlar

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Secretary to the Board of Education