

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION #23/24-24**

**READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Conejo Valley stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy, and

**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, "Read Across America," a national celebration of reading on March 2, 2024, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

**WHEREAS**, "Read Across America" celebrates a nation of diverse readers, academically engaging students while building cultural awareness, encouraging empathy and acceptance, and emphasizing the importance of racial, social and economic justice in public education;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Conejo Valley Unified School District calls on the community to assure that every child is reading together with a caring adult during the week of March 2, 2024 through March 6, 2024;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Conejo Valley Unified School District enthusiastically endorses "Read Across America" and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS** 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024, at a regular meeting of the Conejo Valley Unified School District.

Attest:



Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education



Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent