

RESOLUTION NO. : 14/22-23
IN SUPPORT OF ARTS EDUCATION MONTH , MARCH 2023

WHEREAS: Arts Education, which includes dance, music, theater, and the visual arts, is an indispensable part of basic education for all students, transitional kindergarten through grade twelve, to enhance their understanding of the world and to develop their full potential;

WHEREAS: Through well planned instruction and activities in the arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self expression, self reflection, critical thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding;

WHEREAS: The arts are collectively one of the most important repositories of culture, and experience in the arts fosters insights and abilities central to the experience of life;

WHEREAS: Many national and state professional arts education associations sponsor celebrations each March, encouraging student participation in the arts;

WHEREAS: These celebrations give California schools an important opportunity to focus on the value of the arts for all students, promote cross-cultural understanding, give recognition to the state's outstanding young artists, and enhance public support for the arts; and

WHEREAS: The *Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, states that education in the arts is essential for all students and calls upon the California public schools to provide a balanced curriculum, with the arts as a part of the core for all students, kindergarten through grade twelve, no matter what the students' abilities, language capacities, or special needs happen to be;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Ramon Valley Unified School District supports the month of March 2023 as Arts Education Month and encourages all of its schools to commemorate this time with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 16th day of August 2022.

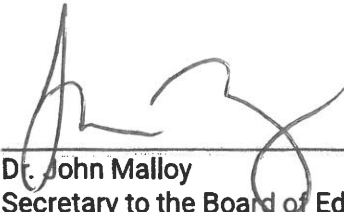
BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: Mintz, Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy
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of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District,
Contra Costa County, State of California