

RESOLUTION NO. : 09/22-23

IN SUPPORT OF NOVEMBER 2023 AS NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: This country was home to generations of indigenous peoples long before the arrival of European explorers and each of these tribes had a unique and vibrant culture as well as a system of social order;

WHEREAS: The European settlers were aided in their survival by the teachings of this country's first inhabitants and the contributions of the Native Americans to this nation's government, history, and culture are as numerous and varied as the tribes themselves;

WHEREAS: Every tribe has celebrated heroes of their own in sports, the arts, film, literature, engineering, medicine, education, and environmental science;

WHEREAS: The American culture has been greatly influenced by traditions of indigenous peoples and their close relationship to the earth and all its inhabitants;

WHEREAS: The California State Board of Education recognizes in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people;

WHEREAS: The *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups which is integrated at every level;

WHEREAS: Educational leaders throughout the state are urged to involve themselves and their schools in a statewide focus on improvement in education about our Native American Heritage and to create ways in which communities can participate in helping California's schools meet the National Goals set forth by the *White House Conference on Indian Education*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board of Education supports schools involving themselves in a statewide focus on improvement in education about our Native American Heritage and encourages them to help meet the National Goals set forth by the *White House Conference on Indian Education* for educational achievement for our Native American students.

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

BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

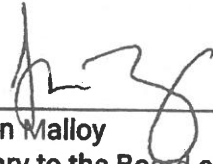
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AYES: Mintz, Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy
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of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District,
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