

RESOLUTION NO. : 13/22-23

IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, MARCH 2023

WHEREAS: Women of every race and ethnic background have contributed and continue to contribute to our country's triumphs and accomplishments in countless ways;

WHEREAS: Women have played and continue to play critical roles in the economic, cultural, and social spheres of our nation's life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside the home;

WHEREAS: Women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the country;

WHEREAS: Women of diverse backgrounds have served as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also to abolish slavery; promote fairness, equality, and safety in the workplace; and advance the modern civil rights movement;

WHEREAS: The role of women in history has been overlooked and undervalued in the past, though its significance is now emerging and assuming its rightful place as an important part of the body of American and world history;

WHEREAS: California Education Code, Section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of both men and women to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of men and women in contemporary society; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Ramon Valley Unified School District supports the month of March 2023 as Women's History Month and encourages all 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

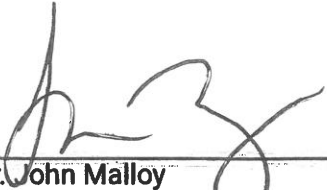
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AYES: Mintz, Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None



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of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District,
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