

**RESOLUTION NO. 03/23-24**  
**IN SUPPORT OF CITIZENSHIP AWARENESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER, 2023**

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**WHEREAS**, students need to understand the basic principles of democracy; what it means to be an American citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution, and its amendments, outline the freedoms and the principles of representative government that are as strong today as they were in 1787; and

**WHEREAS**, knowledge about the founding thoughts and beliefs of our country are important in the education of our citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, studies and activities pertaining to Constitution Day on September 17th, will help students gain a better understanding of the principles of the Constitution that created our democratic form of government; and,

**WHEREAS**, young people can play a critical role in our democracy by helping to choose the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on the issues that are important to them; and

**WHEREAS**, high schools in SRVUSD are encouraged to offer pre-registration and voter registration opportunities to eligible students by providing access to the state voter registration application online or a physical document through the school website or other electronic communications; and

**WHEREAS**, young people may now pre-register to vote at 16 or 17 and the registration activates on their 18th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, students are encouraged to participate in the democratic process through voter education programs, becoming a poll worker and by inviting peers, family members, and the community to register to vote and get involved in civic engagement activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that San Ramon Valley Unified School District does hereby adopt this resolution to encourage district schools to celebrate Constitution Day on September 17 and participate in California High School Voter Education Weeks during the last two weeks of September.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following called vote this 15th day of August 2023.

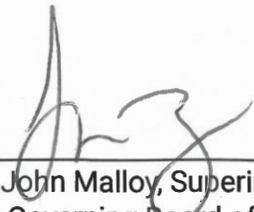
**BUDGET IMPLICATION:** None

**AYES:** Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway, vanZee

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

  
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Dr. John Malloy, Superintendent and Secretary to  
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley Unified  
School District