

**RESOLUTION NO. 15/23-24**  
**IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, MARCH, 2024**

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

**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; and

**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 United States; and

**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; and

**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; and

**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 all people to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of specific groups such as 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 all people 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 San Ramon Valley Unified School District supports the month of March 2024 as Women's History Month and directs all schools to engage in activities to commemorate this occasion.

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

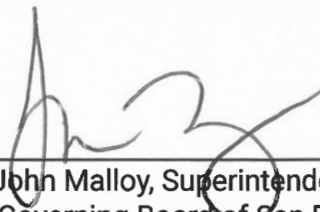
**BUDGET IMPLICATION:** None

**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