

**RESOLUTION #22/23-21
IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, each year, National Women's History Month offers an opportunity for us to honor the legacy of women who have built, shaped, and improved our Nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout American history, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made vital contributions, often in the face of discrimination and undue hardship; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which creates a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme for National Women's History Month is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." The theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media"; and

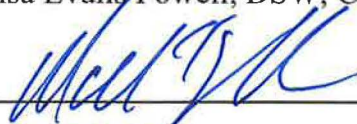
WHEREAS, National Women's History Month 2023 is a time to recognize and honor the brave, accomplished, and influential women who shared their stories and experiences. These include storytellers, artists, teachers, authors, songwriters, scholars, playwrights, journalists, performers, and grandmothers. All of whom have been instrumental in passing on our heritage and the lessons of those who came before us; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District observes and honors National Women's History Month, March 2023, and International Women's Day, March 8, 2023, and encourages educators, students, and families to celebrate these two important events through appropriate programs and activities; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2023 as National Women's History Month and March 8, 2023, as International Women's Day.



Lisa Evans Powell, DSW, Clerk, Board of Education



Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent
and Secretary to the Board