

CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution #20/21-06
Celebration of the Centennial of the 19th Amendment

On November 1, 1919, the state of California became the 18th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and on August 26, 2020, the country will mark the 100th anniversary of American women winning the right to vote.

Whereas, the bold, courageous and determined state and local women who led the drive for the ratification of the 19th Amendment that culminated on August 18, 1920, deserve special recognition by the Conejo Valley Unified School District, especially on the 100th anniversary of its ratification in 2020; and

Whereas, California was the 18th state to ratify the 19th Amendment on November 1, 1919; and

Whereas, California holds a special place in women's suffrage history since women by the thousands advocated for the right to vote on the streets, in the newspapers, in the state capital and throughout the great state; and

Whereas, California women gained the right to vote with the passage of Amendment 8 to the state constitution in 1911 – nearly a decade before women won the vote nationally; and

Whereas, the 19th Amendment did not guarantee suffrage for all women, including Native Americans, who did not gain the right to vote until 1924. For Asian Pacific Islander Americans, it was 1952. African-American and Latin Americans suffered voter suppression until passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and 1975; and

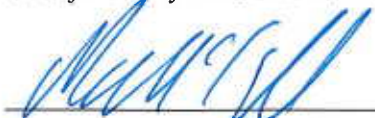
Whereas, women are running for office in unprecedented numbers; their very presence reminds us that we follow in the footsteps of these resolute American patriots: and

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District on September 1, 2020, by the vote of:

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0

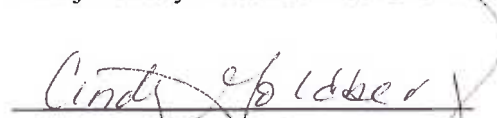
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board of Education at the regular scheduled Board of Education meeting hold on September 1, 2020.

Conejo Valley Unified School District



Superintendent of Schools and
Secretary to the Board

Conejo Valley Unified School District



President of the Board