

**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 18<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and on August 26, 2020, the country will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment that culminated on August 18, 1920, deserve special recognition by the Conejo Valley Unified School District, especially on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its ratification in 2020; and

**Whereas**, California was the 18<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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:

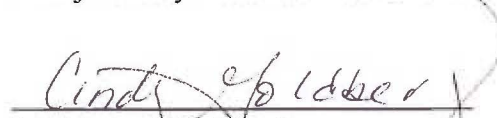
Ayes:   5                        Noes:   0                        Absent:   0  

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

  
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Superintendent of Schools and  
Secretary to the Board

Conejo Valley Unified School District

  
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President of the Board