CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #24/25-07

IN SUPPORT OF California High School Voter Education Weeks

WHEREAS, California's Secretary of State, who serves as the state's chief elections official, is committed to strengthening democracy by encouraging voter registration and increasing participation in all elections by all eligible Californians; and

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

WHEREAS, 16 and 17 year-olds can pre-register to vote and automatically become active voters once they turn 18; and

WHEREAS, high schools are encouraged to offer voter registration to eligible students with links to the state's online voter registration application through the school website or other electronic communications; and

WHEREAS, high school administrators are encouraged to name one or more students as voter outreach coordinators to encourage student voter registration during High School Voter Education Weeks; and

WHEREAS, students are encouraged to participate in our democracy through civics and voter education programs, working as poll workers, and by encouraging their peers, family members, and community to register to vote and participate in the elections; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that through these many efforts, the Board of Education will promote and encourage all Conejo Valley Unified School District High Schools to participate in **California High School Voter Education Weeks:** September 16 – 27, 2024 and April 14-25, 2025.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Education at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting held on September 4, 2024.

Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education

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