CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL RESOLUTION #24/25-18

IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS WEEK

WHEREAS, many Conejo Valley Unified School District students, parents, staff, and community members have seen positive changes in awareness of inclusion as a necessity for achieving greater access, equitable opportunities, and collaborative relationships; our district also recognizes that we have many more steps to take to reach our goal of a fully inclusive school culture; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District further commits resources to ensure that Inclusive Schools Week builds on those successes and continues to move our district forward; and

WHEREAS, National Inclusive Schools Week, sponsored by The Inclusive Schools Network, is held annually during the first full week in December. This year's theme, Every Voice Matters, highlights the importance of fostering inclusive environments where every voice is heard, valued, and respected; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District does hereby support Inclusive Schools Week and the proclamation of December 2-6, 2024, as Inclusive Schools Week in the District, and encourages all staff and students to learn about the histories and contributions of people with disabilities, and celebrate the progress our schools have made in providing a supportive and quality education to our diverse student population, including students who are marginalized due to disability, race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, cultural heritage, primary language, and other factors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Annual Resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Education at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting held on November 20, 2024.

Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education

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