## CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RESOLUTION #24/25-23 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 2025 theme for National Women's History Month is "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations." The theme "celebrates the collective strength, equality, and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership, shaping the minds and futures of all generations;" and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month 2025 is a time to recognize women, who are committed to educating and inspiring generations. Education has always been a powerful catalyst for change, and women have been at the forefront, driving this transformation. From classrooms to boardrooms, and from grassroots movements to global initiatives, women educators and leaders have played a pivotal role in nurturing minds and inspiring action. This theme underscores the importance of acknowledging and celebrating these contributions, especially at a time when inclusive and equitable education is more critical than ever; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conejo Valley Unified School District observes and honors National Women's History Month, March 2025, and International Women's Day, March 8, 2025, 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 2025 as National Women's History Month and March 8, 2025, as International Women's Day.

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 February 19, 2025.

Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education

Mark W. McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent and

Secretary to the Board of Education