

**Joint Resolution No. 21-8
San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California**

Recognizing March 2021 as National Women’s History Month

Whereas, the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote, has been extended to 2021; and

Whereas, National Women’s History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States; and

Whereas, American women of every race, creed, and ethnicity have helped found and build our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

Whereas, women have led efforts to create a more fair and just society through their leadership in the abolitionist, emancipation, labor, and civil rights movements, education reform, and the establishment of charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the United States; and

Whereas, the people of the United States elected their first female Vice President, Kamala Harris, in 2020, marking an important milestone in our nation’s history; and

Whereas, the leadership of women in elected office, including the contributions of the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools and members of the San Mateo County Board of Education, serves as an example of community and civic engagement for girls and women in our county; and

Whereas, additional education is needed to increase the knowledge of all citizens about the contributions of women, to expand opportunities for girls and women to develop their leadership skills, and to eliminate bias in education and the workforce; and

Whereas, despite the advancements of women in the United States, much remains to be done to ensure that women realize their full potential as equal members of society;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools recognize March 2021 as National Women’s History Month and urge the schools and communities of San Mateo County to observe the month and provide students with meaningful educational opportunities to learn about and celebrate the role of women in American history and society.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Passed and Adopted on this
Seventeenth Day of February 2021

President

