

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution #25-04**

**RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, "Women's History Week" was first established in 1978 by the Sonoma, California school district and gained national recognition, leading to its designation as "National Women's History Week" by Presidential Proclamation in 1980; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the U.S. Congress officially designated the month of March as **National Women's History Month** to acknowledge and celebrate the many accomplishments of women throughout history; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Women's History Month theme, "**Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations,**" was selected by the National Women's History Alliance to honor women who have dedicated their lives to leadership, education, and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a vital role in the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our nation, contributing significantly to the labor force both inside and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, women of all racial and ethnic backgrounds have been at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, advocating not only for their own rights such as suffrage and equal opportunity, but also for broader causes, including the abolitionist movement, labor rights, and the civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, women have made invaluable contributions as volunteers, philanthropists, and leaders in the establishment of charitable, cultural, and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, women have demonstrated exceptional character, courage, and commitment as mothers, educators, business and labor leaders, religious and political figures, community advocates, and CEOs; and

WHEREAS, the achievements and contributions of women serve as a powerful source of inspiration, empowering future generations to reach their full potential and expanding the frontiers of possibility; and


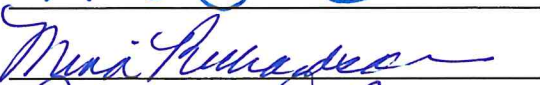

WHEREAS, the historical contributions of women have often been overlooked and undervalued, making it essential to include their stories in the broader narrative of American and world history; and


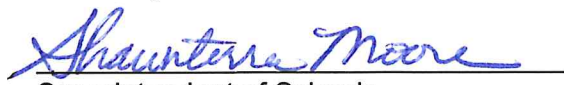
WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51204.5 mandates that social science instruction include the study of the roles and contributions of both men and women in history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees recognizes and honors the achievements, leadership, and invaluable contributions of all women during **Women's History Month**.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution

  
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Secretary/Clerk of the Board  
  
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Superintendent of Schools