

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #24-04

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 1 – MARCH 31, 2024**

WHEREAS, "Women's History Week" was established in 1978 by the school district in Sonoma, California and grew in popularity to eventually be designated as "National Women's History Week" by Presidential Proclamation in 1980; and

WHEREAS, the month of March was designated "National Women's History Month" by the U.S. Congress in 1987, in recognition of women's many accomplishments throughout history; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is: "**Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**" which recognizes women who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of our nation's life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, women of every race and ethnic background have served as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor union movement, and the modern civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role through our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the country; and

WHEREAS, women have demonstrated their character, courage and commitment as mothers, educators, institution builders, business, labor, religious, political, and community leaders, relief workers, and CEOs; and

WHEREAS, women's lives and their work inspire girls and women to achieve their full potential and they have created a legacy that expands the frontiers of possibility for generations to come; and


WHEREAS, the role of women in history has been overlooked and undervalued and is becoming an important part of the body of American and world history; and

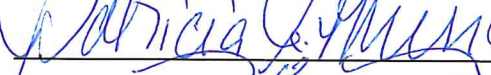
WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of both men and women.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor all women during **Women's History Month**.

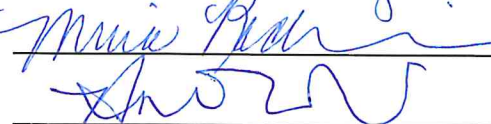
REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of February 2024.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution





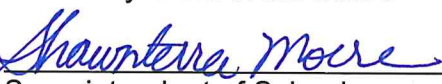




ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board



Superintendent of Schools