

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL RESOLUTION #25/26-22
IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, Black prominent African Americans such as historian Carter G. Woodson and minister Jesse E. Moorland instituted Negro History Week in 1926, which evolved into Black History Month thanks to the increasing attention the Civil Rights movement garnered in the 1950s and 60s; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month allows us to reflect on the impact pioneers and leaders of the Black community have had on our nation and celebrate the legacy these leaders have left for future generations; and

WHEREAS, African Americans have made profound contributions across various fields—including politics, the arts, and sciences—demonstrating perseverance that has helped shape the United States and inspire continued progress toward a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "A Century of Black History Commemorations," highlights the ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate the achievements of African Americans throughout history; and

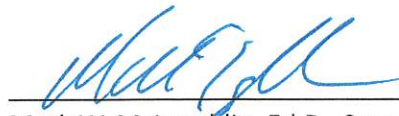
WHEREAS, American history is full of the contributions of people of African descent, the community building of social justice activists, voluntary workers serving others, and institution building in churches, community groups, and social clubs and organizations. In each of these instances, the work Black people do and have done has been instrumental in shaping the lives, cultures, and histories of Black people and the societies in which they live. Understanding Black labor and its impact in all these multivariate settings is integral to understanding Black people and their histories, lives, cultures; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes February 2026 as National Black History Month.

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 January 14, 2026.



Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education



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