

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL RESOLUTION #25/26-23
IN SUPPORT OF
LUNAR NEW YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is celebrated worldwide by millions of Asians and Pacific Islanders (API) of Chinese, Korean, Singaporean, and Vietnamese descent as a time of joy and renewal; and

WHEREAS, Lunar New Year begins on the second new moon following the winter solstice, or the first day of the new year according to the lunisolar calendar, and extends until the full moon 15 days later; and

WHEREAS, February 17, 2026, marks the first day of the Lunar New Year for the calendar year 2026, the year of the Horse; and

WHEREAS, the 15th day of the new year, according to the lunisolar calendar, is called the Lantern Festival. It marks the first full moon of the new lunar year and the end of the traditional Chinese New Year (Spring Festival) period; and

WHEREAS, Lunar New Year began in China more than 4,000 years ago and is widely celebrated with community activities and cultural performances; and

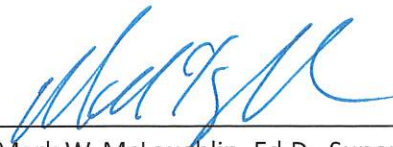
WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Lunar New Year and encourages staff, students, and community members to learn about the history of Lunar New Year and celebrate with purposeful activities; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes February 17, 2026, as the first day of Lunar New Year 2026 and expresses its most profound respect for the Asian and Pacific Islander communities and all individuals throughout the world who celebrate this significant occasion.

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 Gorbach, Clerk, Board of Education



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