

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL RESOLUTION #25/26-24
IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, in 1981 the United States Government Congress passed a joint resolution, Public Law 97-28 originally proclaiming, "Women's History Week", beginning March 7th, 1982, 44 years ago, to commemorate the significant and historic contributions of every "American women of every race, class and ethnic background"; and

WHEREAS, throughout American History, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made vital contributions, often in the face of discrimination, and undue hardship; and

WHEREAS, in spite of these oversights, many of which continue to exist today, women have made significant contributions to the economic, educational, political, artistic, literary, scientific and technological advancements of the United States; and

WHEREAS women have been leaders not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which creates a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home and providing most of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme for National Women's History Month is "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future." The theme focuses on women's vital role in creating environmental, economic, and social sustainability; and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month 2026 is a time to recognize women, who are committed to educating and inspiring generations. Education has always been a powerful catalyst for change, and women have been at the forefront, driving this transformation. From classrooms to boardrooms, and from grassroots movements to global initiatives, women educators and leaders have played a pivotal role in nurturing minds and inspiring action. This theme underscores the importance of acknowledging and celebrating these contributions, especially at a time when inclusive and equitable education is more critical than ever; and

WHEREAS, the Conejo Valley Unified School District observes and honors National Women's History Month, March 2026, and International Women's Day, March 8, 2026, and encourages educators, students, and families to celebrate these two important events through appropriate programs and activities; and

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District recognizes March 2026 as National Women's History Month and March 8, 2026, as International Women's Day.

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 February 18, 2026.



Bill Gorback, Clerk, Board of Education



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

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