

**CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL RESOLUTION #25/26-31**

**IN SUPPORT OF  
ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society: in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service, and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, Arab Americans have also enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Arab American ancestry and cultural heritage educates our fellow Americans and counters misconceptions, harmful stereotyping, and shared misconceptions by other ethnic groups; and

**WHEREAS**, they join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better nation; and

**WHEREAS**, in the month of April, the Conejo Valley Unified School District encourages staff, students, and community members to celebrate this year's Arab American Heritage Month theme, "Many Voices, One Community," highlighting the diverse identities, backgrounds, and experiences of Arab Americans while affirming the shared values, resilience, and unity that binds the community together.

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governing Board of the Conejo Valley Unified School District proclaims April 2026, as Arab American Heritage 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 March 18, 2026.*

  
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Bill Gorback  
Clerk, Board of Education

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