



MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
RESOLUTION 22/23-43

In Recognition of March as Women's History Month

WHEREAS American women of every culture, class, and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation, made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society; and

WHEREAS women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own movement for suffrage and equal rights, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, and the Civil Rights Movement, as well as leading the call for peace and organizing to preserve the environment; and

WHEREAS in light of these efforts and the achievements of all American women, we take this opportunity to honor women and their contributions to the development of our society and our world; and

WHEREAS the celebration of Women's History Month will provide an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the historical role and accomplishments of the women of California and the United States and for students, in particular, to benefit from an awareness of these contributions; and

WHEREAS the observance of Women's History Week was initiated by the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women in 1977, a celebration that evolved into Women's History Month, commemorated throughout the nation by schools, historians, and community groups; 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 to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of men and women in contemporary society; and

WHEREAS the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, adopted in 2019, states that the history curriculum of the community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, ethnic and cultural groups and must be integrated at every level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District proclaims the month of March as Women's History Month and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional materials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to all schools within the district.

AYES: NOES: ABSENCES: ABSTENTIONS :

Keisha Nzewi, Board President

Erin McFerrin, Board Vice President

Cherise Khaund, Board Member

Debra Mason, Board Member

Linda Mayo, Board Member

Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

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Adopted at the meeting of the MDUSD Governing Board of Education on 02/22/2023
