



MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
RESOLUTION 23/24-14
October as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ)
History Month

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) Americans have made and continue to make lasting contributions to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

WHEREAS, October holds historically significant days such as the First National March on Washington and also Coming Out Day; and

WHEREAS, the FAIR Education Act of 2012 amended the California Education Code to include the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful reference to contributions by people with disabilities and members of the LGBTQ community in history and social studies curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been established to remind all cultures within our wider communities of the important roles LGBTQ people have taken in creating the social, historical, legal, and political worlds we live in today; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education appreciates and recognizes the importance of LGBTQ History Month as an effective means of educating and calling to action the community work together by fighting prejudice and discrimination in their own lives; and

WHEREAS, a knowledge of LGBTQ history enables LGBTQ students, families and educators to be supported to uphold affirmative lives with dignity and respect,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education recognizes and supports October as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) History Month;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education encourages all schools to utilize high-quality curriculum and training resources such as:

1. <https://www.lgbtqhistory.org/>
2. <https://www.glsen.org/lgbtq-history/>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to every school in 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 09/27/2023
