

MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 01-022924

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**WHEREAS**, members of the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Education are honored to join communities across the country and recognize March 1, 2024, as the start of Women's History Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made significant and historic contributions to the growth and strength of our society in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS**, The full participation of women is a foundational tenet of democracy. Women—often women of color—have been on the frontlines, fighting for and securing equal rights and opportunity throughout our country's history as abolitionists, civil rights leaders, suffragists, and labor activities; and

**WHEREAS**, As community leaders, educators, doctors, scientists, childcare providers, and more, women power our economy and lead our Nation. As first responders and service members, they stand watch over our lives and liberties. As innovators, entrepreneurs, and essential workers in every industry, they represent the very best of us; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, labor, business, and in study of history; and

**WHEREAS**, Despite significant progress, women and girls continue to face systemic barriers to full and equal participation in our economy and society due at least in part to the disparities that persist in economic security, healthcare, and caregiving responsibilities, especially for women and girls of color; and

**WHEREAS**, Additional education is needed to increase the knowledge of all citizens relative to the contributions of women and opportunities for girls and women to develop their leadership skills and to eliminate bias in education and the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, During Women's History Month, we celebrate the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity on behalf of all women. We also reaffirm our commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in Mountain View and around the world;

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees adopts Resolution No. 01-022924 to encourage the celebration of Women’s History Month in the schools of the district with culturally-responsive activities and to acknowledge the significance of Women’s History Month now and always.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District on this 29 day of February 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees at a regular meeting as stated above.

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Vice President/Clerk  
Board of Trustees  
Mountain View Whisman School District