

**PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION No. 13-2022-23**

**RECOGNIZING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

Whereas American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role 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;

Whereas American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation;

Whereas American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

Whereas American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

Whereas American women have served our country courageously in the military;

Whereas American 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 create a more fair and just society for all;

Whereas women in every community have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition decade after decade.

Whereas from the earliest storytellers through pioneering journalists, our experiences have been captured by a wide variety of artists and teachers. These include authors, songwriters, scholars, playwrights, performers, and grandmothers throughout time.

Whereas Women have long been instrumental in passing on our heritage in word and in print to communicate the lessons of those who came before us.

Whereas Women’s stories, and the larger human story, expand our understanding and strengthen our connections with each other, and

Whereas despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education joins other communities and school districts in California and across the country in celebrating the month of March as Women's History Month, and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion accordingly with appropriate instructional materials, discussions, presentations and projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this executed Resolution be distributed to all PUSD schools.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education at a meeting held on March 8, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Veronica Anderson Thigpen, Board President  
Piedmont Unified School District  
Board of Education

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Donald Evans, Ed.D., Secretary  
Piedmont Unified School District  
Board of Education