

San Rafael City School Resolution 2324-31

In Support and Recognition of Women's History Month, March 2024

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 an American woman has risen to hold the office of Vice President of the United States of America;

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, Despite being held back from receiving higher education degrees until the 1830s, women continued to fight for educational equity and served as our Nation's teachers and educational thought leaders. American women have played an integral role in developing, sustaining, and reforming our system of education to provide equitable outcomes for children from all backgrounds. 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 San Rafael City Schools Board of Education does hereby adopt this resolution to honor WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

and recognizes the tremendous contributions made by women, and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion both now and throughout the school year with appropriate instructional materials; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on February 26, 2024, by the Governing Board of the San Rafael City Schools, by the following vote,

Lucia Martel-Dow _____
Carolina Martin _____
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