



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.1

Meeting Date: March 17, 2022

Subject: Resolution No. 3259: Recognition of National Women’s History Month, March 2022

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Board Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3259: National Women’s History Month for March 2022.

Background/Rationale: March has been designated as National Women’s History Month. The Resolution recognizes the important historical and ongoing contributions of women in our society.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3259

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes Submitted by: Christina Pritchett, Board President Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>
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RESOLUTION NO. 3259

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH, MARCH 2022

WHEREAS, the advocacy efforts of the National Women’s History Project (NWHP) led to an annual observance of Women's History Month, which highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society and is celebrated during March in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia;

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to our Nation and community in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles 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, 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, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

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

WHEREAS, women have been visionaries in championing peace and nonviolence in their homes, schools, communities, nationally, and abroad;

WHEREAS, women have rejected violence as counterproductive and stressed the need to restore respect, establish justice, and reduce the causes of conflict as the surest way to peace;

WHEREAS, from legal defense and public education to direct action and civil disobedience, women have expanded the American tradition of using inclusive, democratic and active means to reduce violence, achieve peace, and promote the common good;

WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District and its partners invest in the empowerment of our young women through everyday lesson plans as well as additional programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education celebrates the month of March as Women’s History Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent call upon all Sacramento City Unified School District families to join the UN Women call to “Step it Up for Gender Equality: Planet 50/50 by 2030.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 17th day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

A YES: ____

NOES: ____

ABSTAIN: ____

ABSENT: ____

ATTESTED TO:

Christina Pritchett
President of the Board of Education

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent