SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 14-35

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH: JUNE 2014

WHEREAS, it is policy of the San Leandro Unified School District that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience;

WHEREAS, many lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender youths and youths perceived to belong to these groups still face harassment and physical violence in school environments (and elsewhere);

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District deplores harassment and physical violence or the threat of such against any of our students, faculty, and staff;

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District believes that the rich variety and diversity of families and communities is one of Alameda County's strengths, and furthermore believes that a family is a supportive unit composed of various genders, orientations, cultures, races, and ethnicities;

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District values and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, and our administrators, including the diversity of sexual orientation and identity in our community;

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District has made a commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and tolerance in our staff, our school population, and in our curriculum; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District wishes to note the variety of celebrations recognizing *Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Pride Month* around the nation and throughout the State of California during the month of June.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the San Leandro Unified School District proclaims June 2014 *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month* in the San Leandro Unified School District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 17th day of June 2014.

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Lance James, Board President Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent