SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 16-46

Domestic Violence Prevention Month
October 2016

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and is devastating to society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts women, men and children of every age, background, and belief; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year; and

WHEREAS, the problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people, but crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS, local programs, state coalitions, national organizations, and other agencies nationwide are committed to increasing public awareness of domestic violence and its prevalence, and to eliminating it through prevention and education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs and victims' service providers, the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education do hereby proclaim the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and urge all citizens to work towards the elimination of domestic violence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Vince J. Rosato, Board President

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent