

SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 16-47

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 2016

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 21st is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer affects over 230,000 women and 2,300 men each year and is responsible for more than 40,000 deaths annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "xray of the breast," is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining, and this change is believed to be the result of earlier detection and improved treatment; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Leandro Unified School District Board of Education recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

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Vince J. Rosato, Board President Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent