SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-52

Lung Cancer Awareness Month
November 2016

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women and in every ethnic group in the United States; and

WHEREAS, approximately 158,080 Americans are expected die from lung cancer in 2016; and

WHEREAS, former smokers and people who have never smoked comprise nearly 80% of new cases of lung cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, more than 80% of new lung cancer cases will be diagnosed at a late stage; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer screening for those at high risk using low dose CT scans is recommended and needs to be implemented across the country; and

WHEREAS, funding for lung cancer research falls far short of that for other less fatal diseases;

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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Lance James, Board Vice President Mike McLaughlin, Superintendent