San Leandro Unified School District
Proclaims March 8th 2017 as International Women's Day
Resolution 17-17

Whereas the San Leandro Unified School District recognizes that women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of the field of education in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

Whereas women have played a unique role throughout the history of education by providing the majority of the labor force that educates our children in the schools within San Leandro and across the nation so that our students have the skills and competencies necessary to thrive and succeed in life;

Whereas women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role 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 of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

Whereas women have served our country courageously in the military;

Whereas women have served positively and selflessly in leadership positions;

Whereas women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all;

Whereas despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of our country's history; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the San Leandro Unified School District supports the recognition of women's important role in education and society at large in our past history, current reality, and future by encouraging programs and activities that educate our children about women's vast contributions to our society.

Be it further resolved, that the San Leandro Unified School Board of Trustees proclaim their recognition of the 8th day of March 2017 as International Women's Day and that the San Leandro Unified School Board of Trustees proclaim their full support of appropriate celebrations, activities and programs at our schools that demonstrate the critical role and impact women have had in education and within every aspect of our lives; thereby encouraging our schools to recognize and celebrate this important day.

This Resolution 17-17 Passed and Adopted by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 14th day of March 2017.

Diana Prola, Board President

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent