SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NO. 18-51

In Support of "Bay Area Unified Against Hate Week" November 11-18, 2018

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation of immigrants, whose strength comes from its diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution enshrines equality on all individuals, regardless of race, gender, orientation, religion, or political views; and

WHEREAS, recent policies and rhetoric have generated a toxic environment that encourages the propagation of racist, xenophobic, sexist, homophobic, Islamaphobic, and other bigoted views by emboldened hate groups and individuals; and

WHEREAS, deep divisions within our country allow for the festering of extreme ideology, further strengthening a cycle of mistrust and suspicion fueled by fear, anxiety, and insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the number of hate crimes across the United States has increased dramatically over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the San Leandro Unified School District is deeply committed to inclusivity, unity, and tolerance; and

WHEREAS, Our Sanctuary City designation plays an important role in promoting a hate-free environment and creating safer and more flourishing communities; and

WHEREAS, the community launched a San Leandro Stands United Against Hate campaign to further state our shared values and reiterate our commitment to inclusivity; and

WHEREAS, education, compassion, and cooperation are key to understanding and embracing differences between people; and

WHEREAS, sponsoring a No Hate Week is an important step in bridging divisions and healing communities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Leandro Unified School Board does hereby proclaim November 11th through 17th, 2018 as “No Hate Week” in our public schools, and encourages every member of our community to speak out against prejudice and discrimination.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of November, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Monique M. Tate, Board President	Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent