San Leandro Unified School District

Resolution 21-27

Declaring the month of August 2021 as National Immunization Awareness Month

WHEREAS, National Immunization Awareness Month is celebrated annually in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, immunizations play an important role in protecting our health and the health of our families and communities; and

WHEREAS, vaccines play a vital role in keeping individuals healthy and are one of the most convenient and safest preventive care measures available; and

WHEREAS, the most commonly used vaccines have been around for decades, with millions of people receiving them safely every year; and

WHEREAS, diseases that used to be common in this country and around the world, including polio, measles, diphtheria, pertussis, rubella, mumps, tetanus, rotavirus, and others can now be prevented by vaccination. Together, these vaccines save the lives of up to 3 million people every year; and

WHEREAS, immunizing children and adults helps to protect the health of our community, especially those people who cannot be immunized and the small proportion of people who do not respond to a particular vaccine; and

WHEREAS, the United States and the entire world are still in the midst the COVID-19 pandemic, but safe and effective vaccines represent the best chance to beat this terrible virus and its devastating health and economic consequences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the month of August 2021 is hereby declared National Immunization Awareness Month in San Leandro Unified School District.

RESOLUTIONB 21-27 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Leandro Unified School District on this 10th day of August, 2021.

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Evelyn González, Board President	Mike McLaughlin, Ed.D., Superintendent