

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
2017 THEME: TRAILBLAZING WOMEN IN LABOR AND BUSINESS**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2199-1**

WHEREAS, women of every age, class, race, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in numerous documented and undocumented ways; and

WHEREAS, a growing awareness of inequalities such as lower wages, poor working conditions, and limited opportunities, inspired women to take action, and as a result Women's History Month celebrates the central role and contributions of women in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 theme for National Women's History Month, honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business, brings focus to women who have successfully paved the way for better working conditions, wages, and education for other women; and

WHEREAS, women have played an important role in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, educational, and cultural institutions in our nation, and hearkening back to the 1800s when women were largely excluded from academic discourse to today, where despite progress in educational opportunities for girls and women, many women may experience disadvantages and exclusion in education systems throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, remaining encouraged and confident about the path ahead, and acknowledging women's contributions to secure rights and create a more fair and just society for all, the Santa Clara County Board of Education observes and honors Women's History Month and encourages educators, students, and families to learn about the accolades and achievements of women in history through appropriate programs and activities that reflect the theme for 2017:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools does hereby adopt this resolution to honor Women's History Month and recognize the tremendous contributions made by women across the nation.

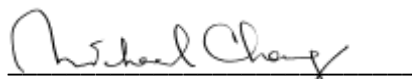
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on March 15, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice President Kamei, members Song, Di Salvo, Green, Rossi and Mah

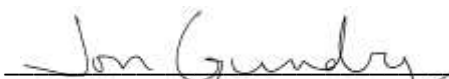
NOES: -none-

ABSTAIN: -none-

ABSENT: -none-



Dr. Michael Chang, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Jon R. Gundry
County Superintendent of Schools