

**RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY  
2017 Theme: Connecting People to Nature**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION No. 2204-1**

**WHEREAS**, each year World Environment Day is celebrated as the largest annual event for positive environmental action, and the 2017 theme focuses on connecting people to nature; and

**WHEREAS**, Walden West Outdoor Science School has provided outdoor educational opportunities for over 60 years, and last year served more than 17, 218 students throughout Santa Clara County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walden West Science and Sustainability Center programs provide opportunities for students to explore the outdoors, participate in hands-on inquiry based learning, and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the core mission of the SCCOE Science Department is to provide service and support for all educational stakeholders, and having science as one of the core contents in K-12 education is vital as it influences our culture and has allowed society to flourish:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools celebrate World Environment Day on June 5, 2017 and encourage all students, teachers, schools, and communities to explore the outdoors, reconnect with nature, as well as seek information and engage in ideas that promote environmental sustainability for all.

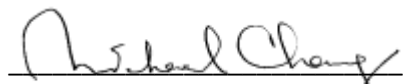
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on June 14, 2017 by the following vote:

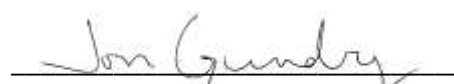
AYES: President Chang, Vice President Kamei, members Rossi, Green, and Mah

NOES: -none-

ABSTAIN: -none-

ABSENT: members Di Salvo and Song

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

  
Jon R. Gundry  
County Superintendent of Schools