

RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 17TH AS THE NATIONAL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)
FOUNDER'S DAY**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2274-4**

WHEREAS, February 17th is Founder's Day of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) with the first chartered association establishing in 1897 in the state of New York; and

WHEREAS, California chartered its Parent Teacher Association (PTA) in 1902; and

WHEREAS, Founder's Day celebrates the legacy and work of the founders of the PTA - Alice McLellan Birney, Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Selena Sloan Butler. The original mission of the PTA was to better the lives of every child in education, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, today the PTA is chartered in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Europe, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, the county of Santa Clara is represented by the California Sixth District PTA; and

WHEREAS, Parent Teacher Associations are committed to be a powerful voice for all children, to be a relevant resource for parents, and to be a strong advocate for public education; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education facilitates and supports districts in the development of equitable parent leadership and voice that meaningfully contributes to district and school governance and the academic growth of all students; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to honor February 17th as Founder's Day for the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

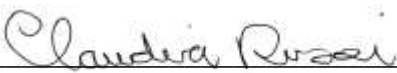
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on January 13, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: President Rossi, Vice President King, Trustees Di Salvo, Kamei, Mah, Ortiz and Chon

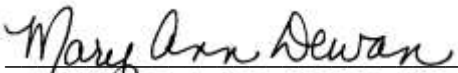
NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: none



Claudia Rossi, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Santa Clara County Office of Education