



RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION No. 2678-3

WHEREAS, the month of March is designated as Women's History Month, a month-long celebration to commemorate and encourage the vital role women play in American history; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme from the [National Women's History Alliance](#) is "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future." This theme aims to broaden the understanding of sustainability beyond environmental concerns to encompass creating systems that support both people and the planet; and

WHEREAS, each March, Women's History is celebrated in local schools, school districts, and broader communities; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Education (SCCBOE), which is composed of seven elected officials, including five women: Board President, Victoria Chon, Area 5; Vice President, Jessica Speiser, Area 1; Tara Sreekrishnan, Area 2, Maimona Afzal Berta, Area 6, and Raeena Lari, Area 7; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) recognizes women leaders establishing legacies and pathways for future generations in the greater Santa Clara County community. Such leaders include Silicon Valley technology trailblazer, Judith Estrin; Astronaut, Megan McArthur; St. Francis High School alumna, Janet Gray Hayes, first woman to be elected mayor of a major city with more than 500,000 people; Blanca Alvarado, the first Latina elected to the San José City Council and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; and Betty Duong, the first Vietnamese American elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE constantly works towards creating a more diverse and welcoming place for all students to succeed and thrive; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution to recognize the month of March as Women's History Month, supporting women in education in Santa Clara County, and encouraging women's history education in classrooms.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on February 4, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Raeena Lari, Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco, Tara Sreekrishnan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Victoria Chon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'VChon'.

Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.'

Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.
County Superintendent of Schools