

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING (LGBTQ+)
PRIDE MONTH AND HARVEY MILK DAY**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2684-2**

WHEREAS, June is recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) Pride Month. This month honors the 1969 Stonewall Riots and highlights the work to achieve justice and equal opportunity for LGBTQ+ Americans; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected official in California and, at the time of his death, the most prominent advocate for LGBTQ+ rights in the United States. In honor of his lasting impact and support for the LGBTQ+ community, May 22 is recognized as Harvey Milk Day; and

WHEREAS, State law under [The Fair, Accurate, Inclusive, and Respectful \(FAIR\) Education Act](#), Senate Bill 48, requires that California K-12 schools provide fair, accurate, inclusive, and respectful representations of people with disabilities and people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender in the curricula, and the inclusion of LGBTQ+ history in K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, the [University of California Los Angeles' Williams Institute](#) estimates nearly 2 million youth identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community, with 244,000 residing in California. According to [surveys](#) conducted by the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE), approximately 10.2 percent of Santa Clara County students reported a sexual identity other than straight, and 30 percent of students reported discomfort expressing their sexual orientation at school; and

WHEREAS, family rejection, discrimination, and violence contribute significantly to homelessness among LGBTQ+ youth, with estimates indicating that LGBTQ+ youth represent up to 40 percent of the 1.6 million homeless youth in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the SCCOE, in partnership with the [County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs](#), the [County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services](#), [The Q Corner](#), [The LGBTQ Youth Space](#), [San José State University - Queer Hope Institute](#), and [The Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee \(BAYMEC\)](#), is actively working to create more inclusive policies and practices that support and uplift LGBTQ+ youth and encourages students, staff, and community members to utilize the [SCCOE LGBTQ+ Supports & Resources website](#); and

WHEREAS, a commitment has been made by the SCCOE to demonstrate solidarity to the LGBTQ+ community and support inclusive and welcoming environments for all by permanently raising the Progress Pride Flag; 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 and honor May 22, 2026, as Harvey Milk Day and the month of June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 20, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Raeena Lari, Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco

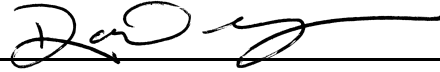
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Tara Sreekrishnan



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



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