

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2684-4**

WHEREAS, recognizing the month of June as National Immigrant Heritage Month acknowledges and celebrates the accomplishments and contributions immigrants have made shaping the history and enriching the culture of Santa Clara County, California, and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, whether arriving to seek safety or opportunity, immigrants are integral to the identity and growth of California. According to the [Public Policy Institute of California](#), the Golden State is home to more than 10.9 million immigrants, making up 28 percent of the state population (the largest percentage of immigrant residents of any state); and

WHEREAS, a [two-year study from the County of Santa Clara Office of Immigrant Relations](#) states “Santa Clara County has the highest proportion of foreign-born residents of any county in California (41 percent), with exceptional diversity of national origins, socioeconomic status, and migration circumstances”; and

WHEREAS, in such a diverse community, student success is closely tied to a sense of belonging. The National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments notes that when students feel accepted, included, and supported at school, they are more engaged and achieve higher levels of academic performance; and

WHEREAS, to ensure inclusive, equitable, high-quality education to every child in the county, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) creates, establishes, and sustains initiatives and programs that encourage students to learn about and embrace different cultures; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools do hereby adopt this resolution recognizing and honoring June as National Immigrant Heritage Month.

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

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

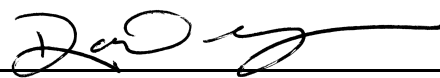
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Tara Sreekrishnan



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



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