

RESOLUTION NO. : 21/22-23

IN SUPPORT OF IN SUPPORT OF JUNE AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ+) PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS: The San Ramon Valley Unified School District models, advocates, actively supports and promotes the inclusive and respectful treatment of all students, employees, family members, and community members; and

WHEREAS: The strength and richness of our community is in its diversity. The vibrancy and character of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District education community is enhanced by each individual's unique identities; and

WHEREAS: The San Ramon Valley Unified School District values and welcomes diversity of our student body, our teachers, our staff, our administrators, and our families; and is committed to embracing, supporting, and celebrating our community's diversity through inclusion, equity, and belonging, as well as preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity, thereby empowering each and every student to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS: Education regarding Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and similar historically marginalized communities (LGBTQ+) issues increases understanding and cultivates allies for LGBTQ+ children and youth; and

WHEREAS: Students are empowered to reach their full potential when their voices are valued, systemic inequities are addressed and opportunity gaps are closed; and

WHEREAS: The SRVUSD recognizes that the most vulnerable members of the LGBTQ+ community are the youth in TK-12 schools and that the lack of awareness and understanding of issues facing LGBTQ+ children and youth has contributed to higher rates of school dropout, academic failure, school disengagement, and self-harm; and

WHEREAS: June is a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ+ community, raise awareness of services, and foster a dialogue to promote healthy, safe, and fulfilling school climates for all; and

WHEREAS: Flying the progress pride flag throughout the month of June further symbolizes the District's celebration of diversity and support for the LGBTQ+ community. The pride flag will fly at the District office and at all District sites during June 202~~1~~³.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Ramon Valley Unified School District Board of Education proclaims the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month, proudly flies the progress pride flag, and encourages recognition of the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 16th day of August 2022.

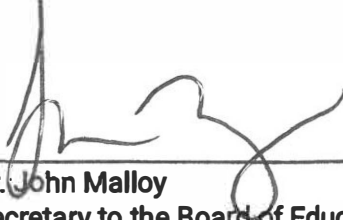
BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: Mintx, Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy
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of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District,
Costa County, State of California