

RESOLUTION NO. 03/24-25

IN SUPPORT OF CITIZENSHIP AWARENESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER, 2024

WHEREAS, students need to understand the basic principles of democracy; what it means to be an American citizen; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, and its amendments, outline the freedoms and the principles of representative government that are as strong today as they were in 1787; and

WHEREAS, knowledge about the founding thoughts and beliefs of our country are important in the education of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, studies and activities pertaining to Constitution Day on September 17th, will help students gain a better understanding of the principles of the Constitution that created our democratic form of government; and,

WHEREAS, young people can play a critical role in our democracy by helping to choose the people who will lead us and by voicing their opinions on the issues that are important to them; and

WHEREAS, high schools in SRVUSD are encouraged to offer pre-registration and voter registration opportunities to eligible students by providing access to the state voter registration application online or a physical document through the school website or other electronic communications; and

WHEREAS, young people may now pre-register to vote at 16 or 17 and the registration activates on their 18th birthday; and

WHEREAS, students are encouraged to participate in the democratic process through voter education programs, becoming a poll worker and by inviting peers, family members, and the community to register to vote and get involved in civic engagement activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education proclaims the month of September as Citizenship Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED SRVUSD encourages district schools to celebrate Constitution Day on September 17, and participate in the State of California High School Voter Education Weeks during the last two weeks of September.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 13th day of August 2024.

BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: *Bratt, Clark, Orduway, van Lee, Hurd*

NOES: *None*

ABSENT: *None*

ABSTAINED: *None*



CJ Cammack, Superintendent and Secretary to the
Governing Board of San Ramon Valley Unified
School District