

RESOLUTION NO. 20/24-25

IN SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK, APRIL 20-26, 2025

WHEREAS, schools in California and nationwide have the potential to effect positive, tangible environmental change while preparing students, in their careers and civic life, to be stewards of their communities, the earth, and its resources; and

WHEREAS, the more we understand our connection to the environment, the more the possibilities to influence how those connections impact our health and planet as small, individual actions add up to a big difference; and

WHEREAS, California students across all grade levels strive to be environmentally conscious in their daily lives and to be active and engaged leaders in combating global climate change in their community, both now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, a key component of San Ramon Valley Unified School District's mission is to support students in becoming aware of not only the immediate impact of their decisions on themselves, others, and the environment, but also the impact of their actions on vulnerable communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, Next Generation Science Standards provide opportunities for students to engage in solving real-world problems and apply scientific skills and knowledge to understand and address environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of sustainable practices on school campuses, capital investments to improve energy efficiency, and other environmentally mindful purchasing decisions can yield significant cost savings for our schools; and

WHEREAS, John Muir Day is celebrated each year on April 21 and recognizes that humans are part of nature and that our well-being and survival depend on an ecologically sound natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrated each year on April 22 in order to honor the achievements of the environmental movement and raise awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education proclaims the week of April 20-26, 2025 as Environmental Week in San Ramon Valley Unified School District.

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

BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: *Bratt, Clark, Ordway, Vantee, Hurd*

NOES: *None*

ABSENT: *None*

ABSTAINED: *None*



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