

MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 23/24-55

Recognition of Juneteenth

WHEREAS, June 19th is nationally recognized as Juneteenth - the oldest known American celebration of the ending of slavery; and

WHEREAS, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas on June 19th to announce the Civil War had ended and the enslaved were now free. Juneteenth Day celebrations have since been held to commemorate African American freedom from slavery.; and

WHEREAS, honoring this day, more than 150 years later, helps us learn our history and better understand the experiences of African Americans that shaped this nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School District advocates for the continuance of the tradition of celebrating Juneteenth to acknowledge and condemn the atrocities and degradation of our shared past and honors this day of resilience in the face of injustice and inhumanity for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Los Altos High School District remains committed to improving student equity and access to high quality education as well as to providing quality support to districts, schools, students, and communities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District recognize and honor June 19th as National Juneteenth and remain committed to inspire equity, create alliances, celebrate diversity, and establish safe environments in our schools and communities throughout the county

Passed and adopted by the Mountain View Los Altos Board of Trustees by the following vote on June 7, 2024:

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____

Dr. Nellie Meyer Superintendent
Mountain View Los Altos High School District