

**MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 21/22 – 34: Women's History Month**

WHEREAS, women of every race, class and ethnic background have made significant and historic contributions to the growth and strength of our society in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the society by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist, emancipation, labor, civil rights, and other movements, as well as the recent #MeToo movement;

WHEREAS, the leadership of women in elected office, including the contributions of our own Board of Education Trustees, serves as an example of community and civic engagement for girls and women in our community;

WHEREAS, Mountain View Los Altos High School District has encouraged pathways for girls to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) careers and the under-representation of women in non-traditional careers;

WHEREAS, Mountain View Los Altos High School District and its partners invest in the empowerment of our young women through everyday lesson plans as well as programs such as the Girls Who Code, and supporting our own student clubs such as Girls for Politics, Girtelligence, and GirlUp LAHS;

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of history:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mountain View Los Altos High School District and its Board of Trustees honors the contributions that women have made throughout history and commit to support efforts to improve opportunities for girls and women; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mountain View Los Altos High School District and its Board of Trustees that the month of March 2022 is designated as Women's History Month, and that all educational sites be encouraged to commemorate this time with appropriate, well-planned activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of Trustees of Mountain View High School District, County of Santa Clara, State of California on March 7, 2022.

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Nellie Meyer, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees