



**Yolo County Board of Education and
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

**Resolution #22-23/32 Women's History Month – March 2023
“Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories”**

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, religious and ethnic background have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of this country; and

WHEREAS, American women have and will continue to play a critical role in the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society by representing a considerable portion of both the paid and volunteer labor force inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States proclaimed March as National Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Women's History theme, “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories,” honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting society decade after decade; and

WHEREAS, women served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor union movement, and the modern civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the role of women in history has been underrepresented in the body of American and world history in the standard courses of study; and

WHEREAS, accounts of the lives of individual women are critically important because they reveal exceptionally strong role models who share a more expansive vision of what a woman can do; and

WHEREAS, the first Yolo County Women's History Month event was held in 1987 and has honored and celebrated the contributions of American women in general and Yolo County women, in addition to raising funds for the Woodland Public and Yolo County Libraries to purchase women's history materials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Education and Yolo County Superintendent of Schools designates the month of March 2023 as Women's History Month. The Board of Trustees and Superintendent of Schools calls upon each of the schools in the District to observe this month with appropriate educational programs and activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education at a meeting held on February 14, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Esquivel, Moreno, Salud-Ambriz, Yip, Zendejas

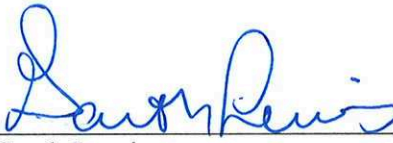
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Tico Zendejas, President
Yolo County Board of Education



Garth Lewis,
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools