

RESOLUTION #20-03

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OCTOBER AS LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH
Bayshore Elementary School District

WHEREAS, members of the Bayshore Elementary School District Board of Trustees and the District support the rights, freedoms and equality of those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+);

WHEREAS, all students deserve to feel safe and welcome in their schools and to see themselves represented in the curricula;

WHEREAS, a number of LGBTQ+ historical events and people of all races have contributed to the history of equality for all people;

WHEREAS, Sylvia Rivera and Martha P. Johnson were some of the significant individuals who stood up for LGBT Rights in the 1960s and at the Stonewall Riots in New York in 1969;

WHEREAS, Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected official in the history of California, and the passage of SB 572 (Leno) into law on October 11, 2009 officially recognizing May 22 as Harvey Milk Day in the State of California;

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2003, the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled, in a case brought by local, Santa Clara County students (Flores v. Morgan Hill Unified School District, 324 F.3d 1130 [9th Cir. 2003]), that school district staff were responsible for maintaining safe school environments and for equitable enforcement of nondiscrimination statutes and policies;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2011, the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act was passed and signed into law that mandates the inclusion of the political, economic, and social contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people in the social studies and history curricula in California public schools;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2016, the State Board of Education passed a new History Social Science Framework that includes LGBTQ+ American history content to be taught in history and social science classrooms;

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals continue to make noteworthy and important contributions to American history and society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bayshore Elementary School District celebrates the accomplishments of LGBTQ+ people in history, encourages all schools to celebrate October as LGBTQ+ History Month, and encourages teachers to teach lessons about LGBTQ+ history in their classrooms.

REGULARLY passed and adopted the 8th day of September, 2020.

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Clerk

President