

# RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Resolution No. 22-10 in Honor of Women's History Month

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**WHEREAS**, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength in the Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) at both Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life constituting a significant portion of the labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement in the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, women have served our country courageously in the U.S. military; and

**WHEREAS**, women are leaders in every area of the educational system in the Nation, including the California Community College System; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the generations of trailblazing women and girls who have built our Nation, shaped our progress, and strengthened our character as a community; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout our history—despite hardship, exclusion, and discrimination, women have strived and sacrificed for equity and equality in communities across the country. Generations of Native American women were stewards of the land and continue to lead the fight for climate justice. Black women fought to end slavery, advocate for civil rights, and pass the Voting Rights Act. Suffragists helped pass the 19th Amendment to the Constitution so that no American could be denied a vote on the basis of sex; and

**WHEREAS**, regardless of the progress being made, women and girls — especially women and girls of color — still face systemic barriers to full participation and wider gaps in opportunity and equality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees, that March is designated as “Women's History Month” and encourage all students, faculty, and staff to promote, celebrate and observe **March as Women's History Month** with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2022.

Ayes: 6 Trustees: Arias Miller, Crockett, Hanna, Labrado, Tinajero, Yarbrough

Noes:

Absent: 1 Trustee: Hernandez

Abstain:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marvin Martinez', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Marvin Martinez  
Secretary, Board of Trustees