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GOVERNING BOARD

METROPOLITAN EDUCATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #06-01-14-26

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN EDUCATION DISTRICT AFFIRMING FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, February has been designated Black History Month by various official bodies and is celebrated as such in schools, businesses, and governmental agencies throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Education District recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Education District further recognizes and celebrates the value of diversity and the richness of cultural heritages within the City of San Jose and within the district, and the integral part each of our many communities plays in the overall fabric of our history as well; and

WHEREAS, this observance permits society to re-examine its role in preserving the Civil Rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Education District affirms its commitment to appreciating, celebrating, and valuing its African-American students, and recognizes the importance of acknowledging the history, culture, and struggles of our African-American community;

WHEREAS, the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve, states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women, and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Education District Board of Trustees affirms February as Black History Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 14th day of January 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Linda Gaytia, Jim Canova, Brian Wheatley, Katherine Tseng, J. Manuel Herrera
NOES: 0
ABSENT: Amy Nakka
ABSTAIN: 0

President, Governing Board

Metropolitan Education District