

**RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING SUPPORT FOR THE  
MY NAME, MY IDENTITY NATIONAL CAMPAIGN  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION No.**

**WHEREAS**, the \_\_\_\_\_ takes pride in joining the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the National Association for Bilingual Education in establishing a national platform for the My Name, My Identity Campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the My Name, My Identity Campaign is an opportunity to build a respectful culture in our schools and communities that values diversity and promotes global awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the campaign is focused on sharing stories about names within cultural contexts, taking actions to create a respectful and inclusive environment in school communities, and inspiring individuals to make pledges to pronounce students' names correctly and to learn the stories behind those names; and

**WHEREAS**, pronouncing students' names correctly is the first step in respecting, appreciating, and connecting with students and families, strengthening students' sense of belonging at school, fostering students' self-confidence and their own sense of identity, recognizing the value of diversity, encouraging more students to become multiliterate, and creating an opportunity to build cultural and language awareness in our global communities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are at least 58 languages spoken by more than 108,367 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade, 39 percent of the population in Santa Clara County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education believes that the My Name, My Identity Campaign lays a solid foundation of promoting the skills and mindsets that will empower our students to become global citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools supports and endorses the establishment of the **My Name, My Identity Campaign**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSTAIN:
- ABSENT:

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President, \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education

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Superintendent of Schools