

**SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 21/17-18 ENDORSING APRIL  
AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, April has been designated National Autism Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 1 in 68 children live with autism spectrum disorder (ASD); and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo – Foster City School District recognizes and celebrates the countless ways individuals who live on the autism spectrum contribute to and strengthen our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, people around the world join together to support Autism Awareness Month and light up their communities by wearing blue through the month of April; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations has recognized April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day to highlight the need to help those with autism lead full and meaningful lives; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that students living with autism spectrum disorder are included and accepted in our classrooms, businesses, and communities;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Mateo – Foster City School District hereby observes April as Autism Awareness Month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the San Mateo – Foster City School District encourages the community to "Light It Up Blue" through the month of April to help shine a light on autism.

**ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the San Mateo-Foster City School District at the regular meeting held on the 19th of April, 2018, by the following vote:

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NOES \_\_\_\_\_  
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ATTEST:

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Secretary of Said Board