

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION

ENDORsing FEBRUARY 1, 2023 AS NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

WHEREAS, February 1, 2023 is National Girls and Women in Sports Day; and

WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress, February 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first National Girls and Women in Sports Day in honor of Flo Hyman, a volleyball legend whose efforts to promote equality in sports were cut short by her untimely and tragic death; and

WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished themselves as representatives of California and the nation in international competition and the Olympic games

WHEREAS, Since that time, women have made considerable advances in professional, collegiate, club, intramural, masters, high school, junior high school, youth, and recreational sports; and

WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as a positive force in developing and promoting physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, participation in athletics builds self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, and perseverance, all qualities that make a positive and significant difference in the quality of life and in the level of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, We need to encourage women of all ages to compete and contribute to sports at all levels of competition and recreation to help prepare the next generation of female athletes and sports leaders; and

WHEREAS, The combined efforts of many organizations including the Women's Sports Foundation, the California Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and the California National Organization for Women, have served to bring needed information and important recognition of this day, as well as furthered the dreams and inspired today's female athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes Community Services District is extremely proud of our parks and recreational facilities and programs and their contribution to building healthy active lifestyles to recreate, play and build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth, which contributes to the quality of life in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, Let it be proclaimed that the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby declare February 1, 2023 as:

NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS IN DAY

And do urge all those in the Cosumnes Community Services District to support and promote this observance.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 15th day of February 2023, in Elk Grove, California.



Gil Albani, President



Jim Luttrell, Vice President



Peter Sakaris, Director





Orlando Fuentes, Director



Angela Spease, Director

ATTEST:



Joshua Green, General Manager/ CEO