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## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-18**

### **REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE SAN JACINTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the San Jacinto Unified School District seeks to continue to be a leader in overcoming racial injustice and other forms of discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, our mission statement of San Jacinto Unified School District is to provide equity and access to ensure each and every student achieves high levels of learning while developing cultural responsiveness and social responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that racial injustice and other forms of discrimination are negatively impacting our students' educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, we continue to foster equity, inclusion, acceptance, dignity and equal rights for students of color and for each and every student; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that ALL people - regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, or any other individual characteristic deserve to be listened to, respected and appreciated; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe by working together we can create a more socially just and equitable environment in which to live, work and educate our youth; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the San Jacinto Unified School District Board of Education hereby resolves to commit to promote social justice by, among other things,

- Supporting efforts of educators to teach about social injustice and discrimination in all forms.
- Listening with the intent to understand how social injustice impacts the lives of those around us.
- Opposing policies that reinforce inequitable learning opportunities or outcomes for students of color and others with special circumstances.

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- Acknowledging the negative impact that social injustice plays in the experiences of students and adults from all walks of life.
- Admitting that we need more than words and that active engagement is required to overcome social injustice in all its forms.

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John I. Norman  
Board President

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Board Clerk

