

**REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 43**

SUPPORTING TITLE IX AND FAIRNESS IN GIRLS' INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

WHEREAS, the Redlands Unified School District (RUSO) is dedicated to ensuring fairness, safety, and equal opportunities for all student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972 was enacted to prohibit sex-based discrimination in any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, ensuring that female athletes have equal opportunities to participate and succeed in sports; and

WHEREAS, Title IX has played a vital role in expanding opportunities for female athletes, promoting fair competition, and increasing access to scholarships and other athletic advancements; and

WHEREAS, biological differences between male and female athletes can create inherent advantages in competitive sports, particularly in categories designated specifically for girls; and

WHEREAS, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) is responsible for governing interscholastic athletics and must ensure that policies align with the principles of fairness, safety, and equal opportunity as outlined in Title IX; and

WHEREAS, protecting the integrity of girls' sports is crucial to maintaining a fair playing field for female athletes and preserving the original intent of Title IX;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Redlands Unified School District strongly supports Title IX and calls upon athletic governing bodies to uphold its protections by ensuring fairness and equal opportunities in girls' sports;and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California, the California State Legislature, the California Department of Education, and the California Interscholastic Federation to demonstrate RUSD's commitment to safeguarding the interests of female student-athletes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Redlands Unified School District Board of Education on this 22 day of April 2025, by the following vote:

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____
