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## RESOLUTION #21-22 RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 18 THROUGH OCTOBER 22 AS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

**WHEREAS**, digital citizenship gives students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a culture of digital teaching and citizenship prepares learners to participate in a society full of technology, regardless of changes in technology tools; and

**WHEREAS**, schools have a responsibility to increase student awareness about digital citizenship topics such as internet safety; privacy and security; cyberbullying; digital footprints; information literacy

WHEREAS, school districts are partners in creating a culture of digital teaching and citizenship, providing students unlimited opportunities to maximize and personalize their learning; and

WHEREAS, parents play an important role in promoting positive online experiences for students, teachers, and the wider community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Cruz County Office of Education is a proud supporter of digital literacy efforts, offering professional learning to assist educators in implementing a digital citizenship curriculum and training program for their school or district;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Cruz County Board of Education supports efforts to train students to make safe, smart, and ethical decisions while consuming and creating in the digital world.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Santa Cruz County Office of Education will make schools aware of and encourage participation in digital citizenship programs.

Resolution #21-22 Resolution Recognizing October 18 Through October 22 as Digital Citizenship Week Santa Cruz County Board of Education October 21, 2021

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 21st day of October 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Acosta, Alto, Nichols, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen, Filicetti

**NAYS:** 

**ABSENT:** 

**ABSTAIN:** 

Rose Filicetti, Board President

Santa Cruz County Board of Education

Dr. Faris M. Sabbah, Secretary

Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools