RESOLUTION NO. 22/23-3510 BOARD OF EDUCATION SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA Proclamation Declaring April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts millions of adults, teenagers, and children; and WHEREAS, the goal of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it; and WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment harm our community, and statistics show that one out of every six American women have been victims of attempted or completed rape, and one out of every ten men; and WHEREAS, child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that what is reported is that one in nine girls and one in 53 boys under the age of 18 experience sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult; and WHEREAS, sexual assault affects individuals across all ages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and of all racial, social, religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds; and WHEREAS, Sexual harassment, assault, and abuse happen in all communities - and that includes online spaces. We can all make a difference to ensure that our online communities are safe and respectful for everyone; and WHEREAS, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center is promoting thirty days

of SAAM with this year's theme "Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity"; calling on all individuals, communities, organizations, and institutions to change ourselves and the systems surroundings us to build racial equity and respect; and

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30 WHEREAS, on National Day of Action, on April 4, 2023, observed as part of the 31 wider Sexual Assault Awareness Month, this special Day of Action aims to raise 32 awareness about sexual assault and educate people on useful ways to prevent its 33 occurrence.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Santa Ana Board of Education proclaims 35 April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and hopes that each day of the month and 36 year is an opportunity to create change for the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Ana Unified School District Governing Board on March 28, 2023 by the following vote:

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43 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

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COUNTY OF ORANGE )

I, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Santa Ana Unified School District of Orange County, California, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on 28 day of March 2023 and passed by a vote of of said Board.

By:

Hector Bustos Clerk of the Board of Education Santa Ana Unified School District