

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

**RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER, 2022, AS
GERMAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, German American Heritage Month was first proclaimed by then-president Ronald Reagan in 1987; and

WHEREAS, during German American Heritage Month, we celebrate the contributions of past and present German Americans who continue to add to our Nation through their talents, skills, knowledge and rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, it is the vision of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) to bring together diverse perspectives and backgrounds to promote the understanding, valuing, acceptance, and leveraging of diverse cultures, experiences, knowledge, lifestyles, and perspectives in order to enhance the delivery of products and services to the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Office of Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion to promote equality and inclusion so that employees may develop and contribute to their full potential, thereby advancing Valley Water's commitment to creating an inclusive work environment, which reflects and supports the diversity of the community and enriches our perspectives in accordance with Governance Policy 7.7.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby recognizes October 2022 as German American Heritage Month. Acknowledgment of these observances at Valley Water will be coordinated through the Office of Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on September 27, 2022:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

JOHN L. VARELA
Chair Pro Tem, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MAX OVERLAND

Acting Clerk, Board of Directors

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