

WHEREAS, women of every race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion, and immigration status have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, state, and county in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life;

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, the peace movement, and other movements, which create a more just and fair society for all;

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history, and by their continued sexual objectification by modern media; and

WHEREAS, women in Santa Clara County are of great value, should have equal access to all opportunities, should be respected and treated as equals in all aspects of life, and should be reflected as such in historical documentation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim March 2024 as

Women's History Month

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this Twenty-Seventh Day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, by unanimous vote.

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