

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## CALIFORNIA

### RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

*WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnicity have served as leaders at the forefront of every major social change movement, and have made significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of our nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and*

*WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of our nation by constituting a significant portion of the traditional labor force and by bearing the significant burden of unpaid labor at home; and*

*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, movements for peace and other social movements, that aim to create a more fair and just society for all; and*

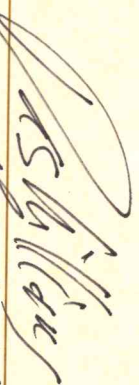
*WHEREAS, the theme for this year's celebration, "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced," is an opportunity for communities across the county to reflect on the ongoing struggle for women and people of color to gain access to equal voting rights and equal representation in governing and legislative bodies; and*

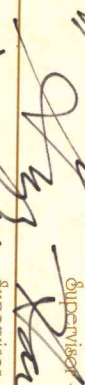
*WHEREAS, this month we recognize past, current, and future generations of women that have, are, and will play an important role as multicultural suffragists and voting rights activists in the fight to gain equal access for all.*


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors declares the month of March 2021 as "Women's History Month" in Santa Barbara County.**

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, by the unanimous vote of all members present.*



  
Supervisor - 1st District

  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

  
Supervisor - 4th District

  
Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST:   
Clerk of the Board