



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: HR/EEO Office
Department No.: 064
For Agenda Of: 03/04/08
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: 15 Minutes on 03/04/08
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Susan Paul, Asst CEO, HR Director (805) 568-2817
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Women's History Month Resolution

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt a Resolution of Commendation Proclaiming March 2008 as Women's History Month in the County of Santa Barbara.

Summary Text: Women's History Month is an annual nationally declared month that highlights contributions of women to events in history. Women's History Month encourages all Americans to reflect on the ways in which women have shaped U.S. History.

Background: The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

Performance Measure:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with goal No.1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: N/A

Budgeted: N/A

Fiscal Analysis:

General Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A
State	N/A	N/A	N/A
Federal	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

Narrative: N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

N/A

FTEs:

N/A

Special Instructions:

Attachments: Resolution Proclaiming The Month of March, 2008, As Women's History Month

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Resolution Proclaiming The
Month of March, 2008, As
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of March is recognized and designated as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH nationwide; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have contributed to the growth and historic development of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women have and continue to play important roles in the social, economic, and political progress of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders in many movements for equal opportunities for all, including leading themselves to the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, American women are a necessity to the Nation as they continue to make contributions in countless documented and undocumented ways

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS BERY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares the month of March 2008, WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, and calls its citizens to observe and celebrate with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PASSED, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this fourth day of March 2008, by the unanimous vote of all members present.