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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2025 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is a time to celebrate women's achievements; and

WHEREAS, women participate in all aspects of our society, including our democratic institutions, such as serving as elected representatives in the U.S. Congress, governors, county supervisors, mayors, judges, school board members, and other public offices; and

WHEREAS, women have an important role in our economy and workforce, despite the fact that, in the U.S., women earn 82 cents for every dollar earned by men, and the gap is much wider for most women of color; and

WHEREAS, across the globe, many women and girls still face discrimination on the basis of sex and gender; and

WHEREAS, in 1911, International Women's Day was honored for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland to advance women's rights, including the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed March 8th as an official UN holiday for women's rights and world peace; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, President Barack Obama proclaimed March to be "Women's History Month," calling on Americans to reflect on the extraordinary accomplishments of women in shaping our history; and

WHEREAS, the theme for International Women's Day in 2025 is #AccelerateAction, focusing on achieving gender equality and the importance of addressing the systemic barriers that women face, both in personal and professional spheres.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors declares March 8, 2025 as International Women's Day in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to celebrate women and recognize them as equal members and contributors to all aspects of our society.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4th day of March, 2025, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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