SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240 Agenda Number:

Prepared on: 2/17/05

Department Name: Equal Opportunity

Department No.: 012 **Agenda Date:** 3/1/05

Placement: Departmental Estimate Time: 45 Minutes

Continued Item: NO If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael F. Brown

County Administrator

STAFF Claudia Lujan

CONTACT: Equal Opportunity Manager

SUBJECT: Women's History Month Awards Presentation and Reception

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt a resolution declaring March as Women's History Month, and present awards honoring one organization from each Supervisorial District that advocates for women in the County.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

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

Executive Summary:

The Santa Barbara County Commission for Women, which was established in 1973, serves as a fact-finding body and to bring recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. In March, during Women's History Month, the Commission honors individual women or organizations that have helped to elevate the status and welfare of women in Santa Barbara County. For 2005 the following are being recognized: 1st District: Rape Crisis Center; 2nd District: Villa Majella; 3rd District: UCSB Women's Basketball Outreach Program; 4th District: Domestic Violence Solutions; 5th District: American Association of University Women, Santa Maria.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

No change.