



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: February 25, 2014

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State of California, Proclaiming March 2014 As Women's History Month in Sonoma County

Whereas, women have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society through their participation in the labor force, working both inside and outside the home; and

Whereas, Women's History Month provides an opportunity for schools and communities to increase the knowledge held by our children and our community of women's roles in history and their contributions to the development of this nation; and

Whereas, the story of American women is the story of pioneering women who led campaigns for equality and civil rights, advanced professional and educational opportunities and contributed significantly to the arts, sciences and humanistic causes; and

Whereas, "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment, and honors the extraordinary and often unrecognized determination and tenacity of women; and

Whereas, Women's History Month is both a call to acknowledge outstanding women we know by name, and to pay homage to the nameless women who have shaped our collective past;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the significant role played by women, whose courage and vision inspire hope and possibility for today's women to make tomorrow's history, hereby proclaim the month of March 2014 as Women's History Month in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

McGuire:

Carrillo:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.