



Resolution 2019/20-51
Dated: March 11, 2020

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2020 AS
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, women of every race and ethnic background contributed and continue to contribute to our country's triumphs and accomplishments in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical roles in the economic, cultural, and social spheres of our nation's life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the country; and

WHEREAS, women of diverse backgrounds have served as leaders in the forefront of progressive social change, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also to abolish slavery, promote fairness, equality and safety in the workplace; and advance the modern civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the role of women in history has been overlooked and undervalued and is now an important part of the body of American and world history; and

WHEREAS, the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and that these studies be integrated at every grade level;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Rosa City Schools District proclaims the month of March 2020 as Women's History Month and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional materials and activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of March.

Alegría De La Cruz, Clerk