

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/89

PROCLAIMING MARCH 2009 AS "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"

WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our County in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County have played and continued to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the County by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and
WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County have played a unique role throughout the history of the County by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the County; and
WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our County; and
WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and
WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of March 2009 as "Women's History Month" and to encourage all residents of Contra Costa County to participate in ceremonies and events to commemorate and honor women for their countless contributions to our community.

SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair,
District IV Supervisor

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District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 3, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy