

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/67

proclaiming March 2023 as Women's History Month, and recognizing March 8, 2023, as International Women's Day in Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS, women of Contra Costa County of every race, class, sexual orientation, 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 continue 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 were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our County; 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 of every race, class, sexual orientation, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of many major progressive social change movements; 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 which create a more fair and just society for all.

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa recognizes International Women's Day on March 8th as the worldwide holiday to educate all people about the condition of women and girls throughout the world. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of March 2023 as Women's History Month, and recognizing March 8, 2023, as International Women's Day in Contra Costa County and 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.

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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 7, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy