

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 2012 AS

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the tremendous contributions by women throughout US as well as world history have been significant, yet unfairly overlooked and forgotten; and

WHEREAS, in every facet of government, business, science, education and society as a whole, women continue to be integral at every level, changing lives for the better and improving conditions for everyone; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the United States Congress designated March as National Women’s History Month in recognition of the myriad roles played by women as well as their ongoing struggle for genuine equality; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, San Mateo County has embraced various programs enhancing women’s talents and skills, while removing cultural and political barriers to women’s professional development and advancement; and

WHEREAS, the annual Women in County Government event and the county’s Commission on the Status of Women, are just two of the ongoing efforts toward ensuring that 50 percent of the population is never again ignored,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates March 2012 as Women’s History Month, and encourages the public to acknowledge and applaud the hard work of women, their leadership and their rightful and equal place among all.

Dated: February 1, 2009

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