

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 2013 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 United States history and 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 County of San Mateo's Women in County Government's annual women employees recognition event and the support of San Mateo 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 2013 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: March 12, 2013

Supervisors:

Don Horsley, President

Dave Pine

Carole Groom

Warren Slocum

Adrienne J. Tissier

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors