

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming March 2017 as)
Women's History Month in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background make contributions to the growth and strength of our County in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life, constituting a significant portion of the labor force, working both in and out of the home, as well as courageously serving in our country's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, women are leaders, serving in the forefront of progressing social change movements, securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, and fighting for the rights of others to create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, women's history takes a new look at all that has gone before and tells the story of our shared past from a different perspective, not rewriting history, but presenting and expanding a version of history that recognizes and honors the accomplishments of women; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Project, a non-profit educational organization, was set up in 1980 to recognize and celebrate the diverse and significant historical accomplishments of women, and successfully lobbied Congress to designate March as National Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Project has selected ***Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business*** as this year's annual theme to bring attention and to honor women who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force, have always worked, but often their work was undervalued and unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey does hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 as **Women's History Month** in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this **14th** day of March, 2017, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

By _____, Deputy