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WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH MARCH 2025

Each year the month of March is dedicated to acknowledging, celebrating, and encouraging women for their ongoing accomplishments, achievements and contributions to community, culture, society, and beyond. This recognition began in 1978, when the Sonoma School District held a weeklong celebration of Women’s Contributions to Society. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential proclamation declaring March 2-8 as National Women’s History Week. In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women’s History Month in perpetuity. A special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year which honors the extraordinary achievements of American women.

Women throughout history are invaluable, resilient and significant. Five years ago, for the first time, the Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors was comprised of an all-female board. Additionally, several County departments are led by women directors. The County celebrates and recognizes the importance of uplifting women and 50 years ago established the County Commission for Women. It is imperative that we as a County continue to recognize the contributions women have made.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim March 2025 Women’s History Month in Los Angeles County.

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