

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 2020 AS

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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**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 three 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, the biannual Women's Leadership Conference and Women's Hall of Fame by the San Mateo County's Commission on the Status of Women, are just a sampling 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 2020 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 10, 2020*

**SUPERVISORS:**

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors