

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18-63  
NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH – MARCH**

Congressional Resolution Designating the Month of March as “National Women’s History Month”. Every year, the President issues a special Women’s History Month Proclamation.

**Whereas** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

**Whereas** American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

**Whereas** American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation;

**Whereas** American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

**Whereas** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

**Whereas** American women have served our country courageously in the military;

**Whereas** American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a fairer and just society for all; and

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

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District, that March is designated as **National Women’s History Month**. **The President is authorized and requested** to issue a proclamation each March, calling upon the people of the United States to observe **March as National Women’s History Month** with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

~ This proclamation was passed by Congress in 1987 and successive years since then.



  
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