



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County**

Proclaiming

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
"Generations of Women Moving History Forward"**

WHEREAS, American women of every culture, economic status and ethnic background have participated in the founding and building of our nation and made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our country; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural and social fabric of our society; and have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own struggle for civil rights, the battle for suffrage, the fight for emancipation, and the struggle to organize labor unions, and

WHEREAS, "Generations of Women Moving History Forward for 2007" is an expansion of the Houston Conference theme which marked a high point in the influence of the Women's Rights Movement on the formation of government policy, recognizing the wisdom and tenacity of the generations of women who have come before us, and those who will follow; and that the recognition of the historic anniversaries of 2007 presents special opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the courage, determination and steadfastness needed to move "herstory" forward; and

WHEREAS, Ventura County Women are following in the footsteps of our foremothers by working with the Ventura County Commission for Women, the League of Women Voters, the Coalition to End Family Violence, the National Women's Political Caucus, the Women's Economic Justice Project, and other organizations to retain their rights and resolve issues that women still face;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors urges schools, colleges, libraries and civic organizations to honor the role that American women have played in transforming culture, history and politics as leaders, writers, scientists, educators, politicians, artists, historians, and informed citizens, and to continue to celebrate the ways in which the spirit, courage, and contributions of women have added to our history by proclaiming March 2007 as Women's History Month in Ventura County; and further urges Ventura County citizens to join other women and men around the world in celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day.

PRESENTED THIS SIXTH DAY OF MARCH 2007

Linda Parks

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District

Steve Bennett

Steve Bennett
Supervisor, 1st District

Peter C. Foy

Peter C. Foy
Supervisor, 4th District

Kathy Long

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Supervisor, 3rd District

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