



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

**PROCLAIMING
MARCH 2009 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
WOMEN TAKE THE LEAD TO SAVE OUR PLANET**

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

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

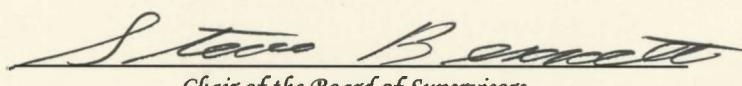
WHEREAS, American women have had a pioneering and fearless leadership role in the contemporary environmental movement and the "green" movement; and

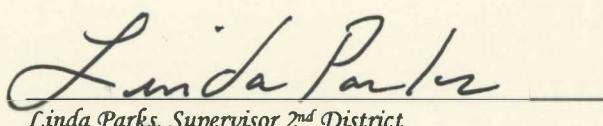
WHEREAS, Ventura County women are following in the footsteps of our foremothers by working with the Ventura County Commission for Women, the AAUW Camarillo local chapter, the League of Women Voters, the Coalition to End Family Violence, the National Women's Political Caucus, the Women's Economic Justice Project, the Reproductive Rights Network, Ventura County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and other organizations to retain their rights and resolve the issues that women still face; and

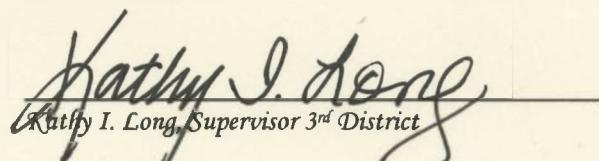
WHEREAS, that the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County urges Ventura County citizens to join other women and men around the world in celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day.

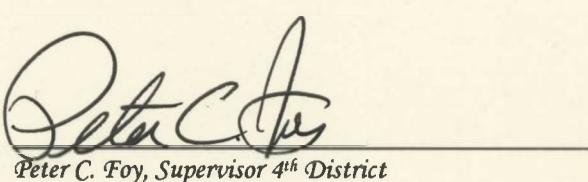
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors urges our schools, colleges, libraries and other civic organizations to honor the role that American women have played in Women Take the Lead to Save our Planet and continue to celebrate the ways in which the spirit, courage, and contributions have added to our history by proclaiming March 2009 as Women's History Month in Ventura County.

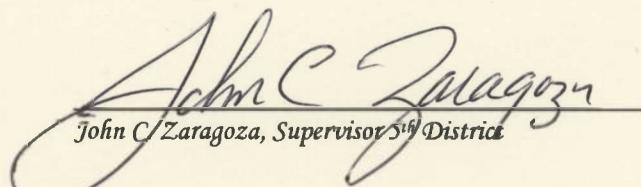
PRESENTED THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH 2009


Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Steve Bennett, Supervisor 1st District


Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District


Kathy I. Long, Supervisor 3rd District


Peter C. Foy, Supervisor 4th District


John C. Zaragoza, Supervisor 5th District