



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

CELEBRATING
Women's History Month
Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams

WHEREAS, *Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams*, honors the spirit of possibility and hope set in motion by generations of women in their creation of communities and their encouragement of dreams; and

WHEREAS, *American women of every culture, economic status and ethnic background have made valuable contributions to the growth of our nation and in shaping the economic, cultural and social fabric of our society; and*

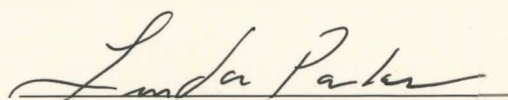
WHEREAS, *American women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including the struggle for universal suffrage, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions, and to win other civil rights for women; and*


WHEREAS, *Ventura County women honor the work of our foremothers by joining 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, the Reproductive Rights Network and other organizations to resolve the issues that women still face;*

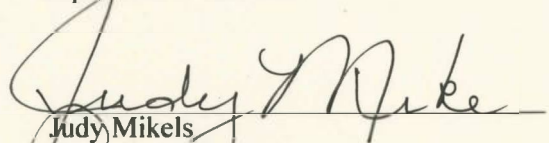
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors celebrates the role that American women have played in transforming culture, history and politics as leaders, writers, scientists, educators, politicians, artists, historians, and informed citizens, and continue to pay tribute to the ways in which their spirit, courage, and contributions have added to our history by proclaiming March 2006 as Women's History Month in Ventura County.*

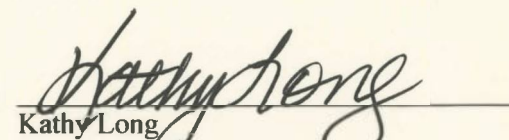
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED *that the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County urges Ventura County residents to join other women and men around the world in celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day.*

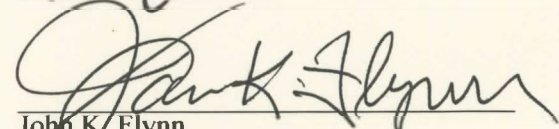
PRESENTED THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 2006


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


Steve Bennett
Supervisor 1st District


Judy Mikels
Supervisor 4th District


Kathy Long
Supervisor 3rd District


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