

Resolution of The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County

March 2008 National Women's History Month Women's Art: Women's Vision

WHEREAS, the originality, beauty, imagination and multiple dimensions of women's lives should be honored, Women's Art: Women's Vision is the chosen theme in 2008 for National Women's History Month; and,

WHEREAS, the history of women and art is quintessential women's history, it is a story of amazing accomplishments by women, with many of these accomplishments written out of history, we would therefore like to ensure that these endeavors are not ever forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, American women have played a critical role in Women's Art, Women's Vision, they have provided special opportunities and discoveries in the celebration of women's visual arts with various mediums that have helped expand our perceptions of ourselves and others; and,

WHEREAS, Ventura County Women are following in the footsteps of our foremothers by working with the Ventura County Commission for Women, the ANW 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 and other organizations to retain their rights and resolve the issues that women still face; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOJUED, 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's Art, Women's Vision and continue to celebrate the ways in which the spirit, courage, and contributions have added to our history by proclaiming March 2008 as Women's History Month in Ventura County.

Presented This 18th Day of March 2008

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