

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
Women's History Month
"Women Pioneering the Future"
March, 2003

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

Whereas women have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural and social fabric of our society

Whereas American women have been leaders in every movement for social change, including their own struggle for suffrage, the fight for emancipation, the struggle to organize labor unions and win other civil rights for women

Whereas the theme of the March, 2003 Women's History Month, "Women Pioneering the Future," will highlight the past achievements of US women who led and won the struggles for equality and civil rights and those of today's innovative women who continue to expand the frontiers for future generations of women

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

Now, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County urges our schools, colleges, libraries and other civic organizations honor the role American women have played and continue to play in our history by proclaiming March, 2003 as Women's History Month in Ventura County.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Supervisors urges Ventura County women join women around the world in celebrating March 8 as International Women's Day.