

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 285456

ADOPTED ON MAR 20 1995

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

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

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the City and Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social movement; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, women in San Diego will celebrate a number of landmark anniversaries in 1995 including the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage, the 75th anniversary of the League of Women Voters and the 25th anniversary of San Diego State's Department

of Women's Studies which is the oldest such department in the country; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims March 1995 to be **"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"** in The City of San Diego.

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