

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-

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WHEREAS, across the nation, cities and counties will recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of women during the month of March; and

WHEREAS, by giving of their time, women from all walks of life can have a lasting impact on younger women by developing mentoring relationships; and

WHEREAS, mentoring programs, which pair girls and young women with more experienced women, can play a positive role in the social, economic and professional development of the next generation of women; and

WHEREAS, through local programs such as Las Madrinas, the YWCA Teen Leadership Program, Rites of Passage, MANA, Big Sisters and the Girl Scouts, young women can develop relationships with mentors who provide guidance in the development and realization of their personal and professional goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission on the Status of Women is committed to the support and furtherance of mentoring programs, and in honor of Women's History Month, will sponsor an exhibit titled "In Celebration of Mentoring," which will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall from March 4 through 29, 1996; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims the month of March 1996 to be

"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH" in The City of San Diego.

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