

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292830

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WHEREAS, women have made and continue to make historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our nation, women have been providing the majority of the much needed volunteer labor force of our communities; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our nation; and

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

WHEREAS, women have been our 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, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, this month long celebration will be observed in San Diego by schools, churches, libraries, clubs and organizations wishing to draw attention to the contributions of women; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims March 2000 to be **“Women’s History Month”** in San Diego, in recognition of experiences, accomplishments and contributions of women.

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