

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-30

**RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2022 IN YOLO COUNTY AS
“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”**

WHEREAS, women make up 52% of the population of Yolo County; and own over 30% of all businesses in the County; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, American women have been and continue to be leaders in the forefront of social change efforts, public service, business, science, government, math, art, literature, music, film, athletics, and other fields; and

WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military; 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, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; an,

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors honors the women of Yolo County and our Nation, declaring the month of March 2022 in Yolo County as “Women’s History Month.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza, Barajas.

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors