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MARIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION No. 3/13/12 C.9.1.
IN SUPPORT OF MARCH AS “WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

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;

Whereas, American women have played and continue to play a critical economical, cultural, political 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;

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;

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

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

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 have created a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas, the role of American women in history has been and is dynamic, inspiring and transformational, College of Marin continues its commitment to teaching and studying this important topic for the benefit of current students and future generations.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Marin Community College District supports the observance of March as “Women’s History Month.”