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MARIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION No. 3/15/11 B.11.a(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 (add: and into the 21st century) the Nation;

Whereas, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, (add: educational,) 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, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history (add: and during these modern times) has been consistently overlooked, under-represented and undervalued, in the literature, (add research,) teaching and study of American History

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Marin Community College District supports (add: 1. continuing the important work of education for progressively moving forward in truly achieving equal opportunity and representation of girls and women at all levels of our society, 2. through teaching and motivating our College of Marin women students with history past and present, leadership skills and role models) in observance of March as “Women’s History Month.”