

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING MARCH 2020 AS
“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”
IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, in March 1983 the first Women’s History Gala Celebration in Mendocino County was held in the Anderson Valley High School, thereafter, each year it has been held in the City of Ukiah, the seat of Mendocino County, with the celebration this year marking its 37th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Women’s Political Coalition (MWPC) and the American Association of University Women-Ukiah are the co-sponsors of the Women’s History Gala Celebration to take place on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at the Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse. The public is invited to attend; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned women’s organizations continue to work to increase and acknowledge the roles of women at all levels of community and public service, and to become knowledgeable about issues that affect their equality and to foster networks that extend and expand the creative, social, and political strength of women; and

WHEREAS, promoting and celebrating the equality and achievements of all women continue to be at the core of the 2020 celebration of Women’s History Month, the tradition of the annual Women’s History Gala Celebration is to recognize and honor particular women who exemplify each year’s designated theme for contributions in their communities through their fields of work; and

WHEREAS, “Valiant Women of the Vote” is the theme for this year's event celebrating the women who have fought for a woman’s right to vote in the United States and the 100th year passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution officially giving women that right. The 2020 theme also recognizes the intersecting forms of discrimination women have faced, and continue to face, throughout American history and celebrates the diverse women who have fought, and continue to fight, discrimination at all level and in all forms; and

WHEREAS, the women to be honored at the 37th Annual Women’s History Gala Celebration who embody this year’s theme are Jackie Orozco, Barbara Bristol and Carrie Durkee with each being recognized for their work of strengthening the vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims March 2020, as:

“Women’s History Month in Mendocino County”

Dated: February 25, 2020

John Haschak, Chair