

# PROCLAMATION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## RECOGNIZING *WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH*

**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 with the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebration marking its 40th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mendocino Women's Political Coalition (MWPC) presents the Women's History Gala Celebration with AAUW-Ukiah; 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 this 2024 celebration of Women's History, and 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**, on Sunday, March 3, 2024, the public is invited to attend the 40th Annual Women's History Gala Celebration at 12:00 p.m., at the SPACE Theater. Women to be honored who embody this year's theme, "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims March, 2024, as:

"Women's History Month"

Dated: February 27, 2024

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Maureen Mulheren, Chair