



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Brown and Supervisor McCowen

**Meeting Date:** February 25, 2020

**Department Contact:** Supervisor Brown

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Adoption of a Proclamation Recognizing March 2020 as Women's History Month in Mendocino County  
(Sponsor: Supervisors Brown and McCowen)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt Proclamation recognizing March 2020 as Women's History Month in Mendocino County and recognizing the individuals to be honored at the annual Women's History Gala Celebration; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

Each year the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors proclaims March as "Women's History Month" in recognition of the achievements of all women in Mendocino County

**Summary of Request:**

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors proclaims March as "Women's History Month" in recognition of the achievements of all women in Mendocino County and invites the public to attend the Women's History Gala Celebration held to especially honor important women in our community. This year marks the 37th annual celebration of women by the Mendocino Women's Political Coalition with the American Association of University Women-Ukiah as the co-sponsor. The celebration will be held on Sunday, March 1, at the Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse, 107 South Oak Street, in Ukiah. Doors open at Noon with the program starting at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

"Valiant Women of the Vote" is the theme for this year's event. The 2020 theme celebrates the women who have fought for a woman's right to vote in the United States and the 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 levels and in all forms.

The tradition of the annual Women's History Celebration is to recognize and honor particular women who exemplify each year's designated theme for contributions to their communities through their fields of work. Several Mendocino County women will be recognized for their work strengthening the vote. The honorees are Jackie Orozco, Barbara Bristol and Carrie Durkee.

The featured speaker will be Fiona Ma, the California State Treasurer. The gala will also feature inspiring essays from young women on the importance of women's right to vote and what it means to have civic voice, engagement, and democracy.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not adopt Proclamation.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** N/A

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** February 26, 2020

**Final Status:** **Adopted**

