

# RESOLUTION

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, MARCH 2007

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 create a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of history; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation for each of these months, calling upon the people of the United States to observe those months with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. This resolution was passed by Congress in 1987 and successive years since then.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Superintendent and the School Board of Palm Beach County School District do hereby declare March 2007, as Women's History Month.

**Done this 21st day of March, two thousand seven, in West Palm Beach, Florida.**

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