

## RESOLUTION #24-25:24

## DECLARING MARCH NATIONAL 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; and

**WHEREAS,** American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles 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,** American 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,** American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military; and

**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 created a more fair and just society for all; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Azusa Unified School District Board of Education designates March as "National Women's History Month" and urges all citizens to observe

this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to learn more about the origin and history.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Azusa Unified School District, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña, Clerk of the Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board of Education at a regularly called and conducted Board of Education meeting held on said date.

Yolanda Rodriguez-Peña, Clerk of the Board of Education