

Resolution recognizing the month of March as Women's History Month

WHEREAS, "Women's History Month" originally began as a local, week-long celebration in 1978 in Santa Rosa, California, which subsequently spread across the country as other communities initiated their own Women's History celebrations and the month of March is now nationally recognized as "Women's History Month," providing the opportunity to honor and celebrate the vital role of women, past and present, in American history; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, the United States Congress passed Public Law 100-9, designating March as "Women's History Month"; and the National Women's History Project publishes a yearly theme and has designated the theme for National Women's History Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and presents the opportunity to honor women who have shaped America's history and its future through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women; and

WHEREAS, this theme celebrates women who have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways fighting not only against sexism, but also against many intersecting forms of discrimination, including discrimination based upon race, ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories; and

WHEREAS, women continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life in America by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home and 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 the peace movement, which create a more equitable and just society for all;

THEREFORE it is fitting and proper that the Los Angeles Section of Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) recognizes the month of March as "Women's History Month" and thereby honors the countless contributions of women in creating a more equitable and just society for all.

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