

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming March 2026 as
Women's History Month, and Recognizing
March 8, 2026, as International Women's
Day, in Contra Costa County.**

Resolution No. 2026-71

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is annually observed to highlight and celebrate the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society; and in 1980, President Jimmy Carter proclaimed the week of March 8th as National Women's History Week. Women's History Week was then expanded in March 1987, when Congress passed Public Law 100-9, which designated March as National Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, ethnicity, and sexual orientation have made historic contributions to our county, state, and nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and women have greatly influenced and advanced every aspect of life and culture in The United States of America. Women have served in the military. Women have also contributed and advanced space exploration, aviation, art, music, sports, and medicine. Women have also helped to discover a cure for tuberculosis, and a treatment for leprosy, and more; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders in organizing and tirelessly fighting for women's rights of suffrage. Women have also been leaders in the abolitionist movement, industrial labor movements, and the civil rights movement in order to bring forth a more just and fair society; and despite the contributions of women and girls, their roles in society, their personal health, and welfare, have been consistently overlooked and disregarded; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls was established to stop the disregard and overlooking of women and girls, and to further address the health, welfare, and economic conditions of women and girls in Contra Costa County; and the creation of the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls was further established to serve as an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors in Contra Costa County. The commission was also designed to provide advice on the health, welfare, and economic conditions facing women and girls in Contra Costa County; and

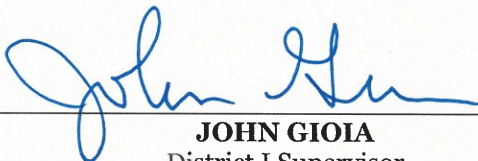
WHEREAS, to date, the Contra Costa Commission for Women and Girls have provided educational events for women and girls in the county, referrals and resources for women and girls who need assistance with issues in domestic violence, abuse, and harassment. The commission has also co-sponsored events and forums to address issues related to women and girls; and we also recognize and celebrate the countless contributions made by local women in the County of Contra Costa. These women are our doctors, nurses, caretakers, teachers, food service workers, active military and veterans, and elected officials, and more; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims the month of March 2026 as Women's History Month.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of March 2026.



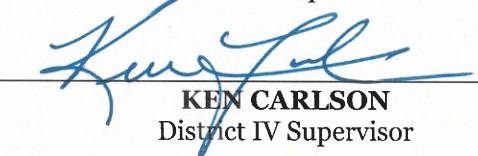
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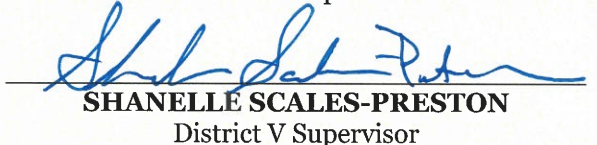
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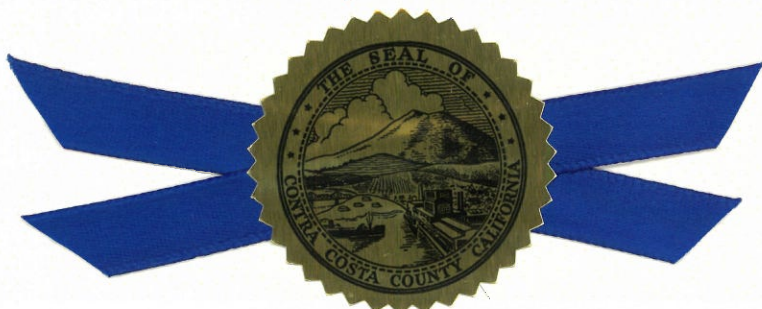
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District IV Supervisor



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District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: March 17, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy