

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS

MARCH 2004

AS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, women's issues and their struggle for equality are interwoven into American and California history; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, women of all backgrounds have been at the forefront of major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women enhance the social, economic, political and cultural lives of their communities; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1987, a joint National Women's History Month Resolution was approved by the United States Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on the Status of Women under the auspices of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, provides leadership to develop policies, programs and legislation that addresses the needs of women, girls and families; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1986, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors formally recognized Women in Management (now Women in County Government) which has taken a leadership role in removing cultural and structural barriers to women's career development by creating programs to enhance the talents and skills of women; and

WHEREAS, Women in County Government promotes a culture that values diversity, celebrates women's accomplishments and supports community-based organizations that benefit women through the Annual Recognition and Charity Event and promotes the talents of our county employees, especially women; and

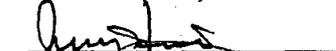
WHEREAS, both the Commission on the Status of Women and Women in County Government support the accomplishments and contributions of women in cultural, economic, civic and leadership development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of March as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in San Mateo County.

DATED: March 16, 2004

SUPERVISORS:


MARK CHURCH, PRESIDENT

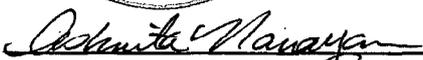

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors