



March 24, 2025

Board of Trustees Resolution

Recognizing March 2025 as 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, women have played and continue to play 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; and

Whereas, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in America; and

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

Whereas, 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 create a more fair and just society for all; and

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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, by the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees that March is designated as "Women's History Month" and requests that the faculty, staff, administrators and students of the South Orange County Community College District observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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