

RESOLUTION 2016-26
Women's History Month – March

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;

Whereas, American women have played and continue to play a 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;

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;

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

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

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;

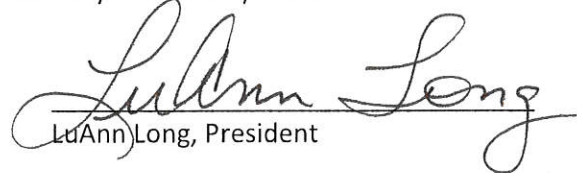
Whereas, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and

Whereas, the women of the Colorado Springs School District 11 workforce and volunteer programs have made, and continue to make significant contributions to the students of our school district. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved that March 2016 be designated as Women's History Month in School District 11. The District 11 Board of Education encourages their schools, and community to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. Dated this 24th day of February 2016.



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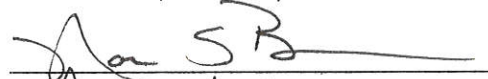


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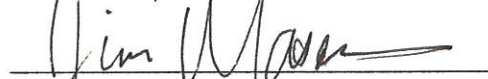
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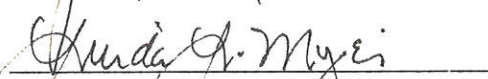
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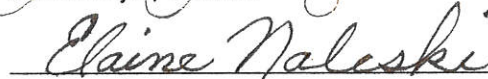
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