

**COUPEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204
Island County, Washington
February 27, 2025
Resolution 2025-02**

**RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
COUPEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is celebrated annually in March to honor women's contributions in American history and contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, Women of every race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our local communities, Washington State, and the United States in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Women have played a unique role throughout our nation's history by providing the majority of the nation's early childhood education and volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, humanitarian, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, Women have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, and also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, labor movements, civil rights movements, and other movements creating a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature, education, and culture; and


WHEREAS, The Coupeville School District is committed to educational equity and inclusion, and recognizes the importance of providing curriculum and educational experiences that reflect the contributions of all people, including women; and

WHEREAS, The Coupeville School District acknowledges the importance of modeling for all students the value of learning about and respecting diverse histories and perspectives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Coupeville School District Board of Directors hereby proclaims March 2025 as "Women's History Month" in the Coupeville School District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coupeville School District Board of Directors encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities and programs that emphasize the historic, cultural, and educational contributions of women, and to provide opportunities for staff and students to gain greater awareness and knowledge of women's historic and contemporary achievements; and

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Coupeville School District No. 204, Island County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held on February 27, 2025.



Morgan White



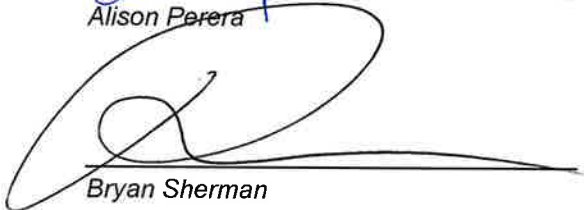
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