



ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"

RESOLUTION 2026-27-23

**RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2027
AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District recognizes March as Women's History Month, a celebration of women's valuable contributions to history, culture, and society, and has been observed annually in March in the United States since 1987;

WHEREAS, the 2027 theme for Women's History Month is "Financial Literacy, Liberation, and Leadership: Women in Business," recognizing the leadership of women in advancing economic opportunity, social progress, and sustainable growth;

WHEREAS, women in the United States 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 and providing the majority of the volunteer labor force;

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, including abolition, emancipation, labor rights, civil rights, disability rights, LGBTQ+ rights, environmental justice, and peace;

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military and continue to serve in roles that challenge longstanding norms and expand pathways for future generations;

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only to secure their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also to advance equity and justice for all communities, often carrying the dual role of advocating for change and confronting systemic inequities; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the experiences and leadership of women, especially women who have been historically marginalized, have been consistently underrepresented, overlooked, and undervalued in literature, curriculum, and the broader teaching and study of American history.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District adopts resolution 2026-27-23, Recognizing the Month of March 2027 as Women's History Month across all district schools and facilities; and that the District encourages all schools and departments to engage uplifting inclusive narratives, expanding equitable learning opportunities, and ensuring that the diverse histories and contributions of all women are recognized, taught, and celebrated in our schools and communities.

Adopted by the Ontario-Montclair School District Board of Trustees on this 2nd day of July 2026.

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