



RESOLUTION #2021-2022-014

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN
REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the advocacy efforts of the National Women's History Project, now known as the National Women's History Alliance, led to an annual observance of Women's History Month, which highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society and is celebrated during March in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made significant and historic contributions to the growth and strength of our society in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has been observed since 1908 in the United States when 15,000 women marched in New York City to raise awareness of issues such as wages, working hours, and voting rights; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, religion, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement since the turn of the 20th Century; and

WHEREAS, 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

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

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance theme for 2021 is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope;" and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme for National Women's History Month is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during the ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history. The 2022 theme proudly honors those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS, additional education is needed in order to increase the knowledge of all citizens relative to the contributions of women to the development of society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Reynolds School District publicly celebrates the month of March as Women's History Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Superintendent or her designee shall celebrate Women's History Month during the month of March.

Adopted this 23rd day of February 2022.

Signed:



Chair, Reynolds School District Board of Directors

Attest:



Superintendent/Clerk