



RESOLUTION #2022-2023-013

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE CELEBRATION OF
WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN THE 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;

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;

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, shorter working hours, and voting rights;

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;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, the National Women’s History Alliance theme for 2023 is “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories”;

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme for National Women’s History Month recognizes women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, and more. The timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition decade after decade.

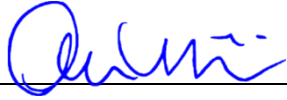
WHEREAS, additional education is needed in order to increase the knowledge of all citizens relative to the contributions of women to the development of society;

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 his designee shall celebrate Women's History Month during the month of March.

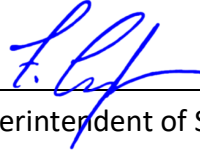
Adopted this 22nd day of February 2023.

Signed:



Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

Attest:



Superintendent of Schools / Clerk