



RESOLUTION 2023-2024-016

**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; 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, shorter 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 has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, labor, business and in history; 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; and

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

Adopted this 28th day of February 2024.

Signed:

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Chair, Reynolds School Board of Directors

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Superintendent of Schools / Clerk