

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Designating The Month Of March As Women's History Month In Emeryville**

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

**WHEREAS**, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles 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, despite being remunerated at a lower rate than their counterparts; and

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement and the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, American 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 fairer and more just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, as many of those women of color who led these movements are not always properly recognized, we will take a moment to name a few of them: Angela Davis, Audre Lorde, Dolores Huerta, Grace Lee Boggs, and Sylvia Rivera; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville does hereby designate the month of March as "Women's History Month."

**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a special meeting held Tuesday, March 20, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY