



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Feb. 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Proclamation Naming March as Women's
History Month

Report in Brief

The City Council is asked Proclaim March 2008 as Women's History Month, themed "Women's Art: Women's Vision".

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring March 2008 as Women's History Month.

Background

The City Council has shown their support for Women's History Month for twelve years by issuing an annual Proclamation. This is the opportunity for the Council to recognize not just State and National women who have helped shape our Country, but also those of local importance in many areas of politics, education, local governmental entities, volunteer organizations and community involvement.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring March 2008 as Women's History Month.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH-MARCH 2008

"WOMEN'S ART: WOMEN'S VISION"

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, religious and ethnic background have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of this country; and

WHEREAS, American women have and will continue to play a critical role in the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society by representing a considerable portion of both the paid and volunteer labor force inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, historically, American women were the pioneers in establishing charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions and served as early leaders in the forefront of every progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women have changed America by not only securing voting rights for women, but in advocating for civil rights, women's health issues, legal rights of battered women, and environmental justice; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the pursuit for women's equality has had a profound and undeniable influence on all aspects of American life; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2008 "Women's Art: Women's Vision," honors the spirit of possibility and hope set in motion by generations of women in their creation of communities and their encouragement of dreams; and

WHEREAS, while much progress has been made, the future brings increasing challenges and opportunities for both women and men to share in the goal of full and equal participation in society, both at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, "Women's Art: Women's Vision" will be celebrated in partnership with the Yolo County Arts Council with a performing and visual arts program presented by women artists of Yolo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland proclaims the month of March 2008 as Women's History Month and encourages its recognition with appropriate activities and educational opportunities which acknowledge the national theme of "Women's Art: Women's Vision." Community comes in many forms, "Women's Art: Women's Vision" honors women for bringing communities together and restoring hope in the face of impossible odds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of February 2008

David M. Flory, Mayor

Marlin H. Davies, Vice-Mayor

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member

Artemio Pimentel, Council Member

