



REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: February 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclamation Naming March as Women's History Month

Report in Brief

The City Council is asked to Proclaim March 2009 as Women's History Month, themed "Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet".

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring March 2009 as Women's History Month.

Background

The City Council has shown their support for Women's History Month for thirteen years through issuance of a Proclamation in each of those years. This is the opportunity for the Council to recognize State and National women who have helped shape our country. In addition, this recognition also focuses on women who have made outstanding local contributions as elected officials, educators, city/county managers, business owners and leaders of community based and volunteer organizations.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council issue a Proclamation declaring March 2009 as Women's History Month.

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Attachment: Proclamation

City of Woodland

PROCLAMATION - WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH-MARCH 2009

"WOMEN TAKING THE LEAD TO SAVE OUR PLANET"

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

WHEREAS, American women have and will continue to play a critical role in the economic, cultural, and social role 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 2009 "Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet," 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 Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet" 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 2009 as Women's History Month and encourages its recognition with appropriate activities and educational opportunities which acknowledge the national theme.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February 2009

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

Artemio Pimentel, Vice-Mayor

Martie L. Dote, Council Member

William Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member