

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 10
Honoring Women's History Month**

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is nationally recognized every March to honor and celebrate the contributions, seen and unseen, of women to events in history and society; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress proclaimed March 1987 as Women's History Month following petitions by the National Women's History Project/Alliance (NWHHA), and earlier Presidential Proclamations for Women's History Week from both President Jimmy Carter (1980) and President Ronald Reagan (1981) for national commemorations of women's consequential roles in our country's successes, and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is now a national celebration, its origins date back to 1978 when the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women, led by Santa Rosa teacher Molly Murphy McGregor, presented women's history lectures in local schools, student essay contests, and a parade in Santa Rosa--all corresponding to International Women's Day during the week of March 8th, and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) is committed to honoring this powerful legacy by fostering an inclusive environment that respects and promotes the understanding of the contributions made by women in various fields, that enrich our community and educational experiences; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of women's achievements integrated into curriculum play a crucial role in inspiring future generations of women to pursue their aspirations without limitation based on age, race, gender identity, class, and economic status.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District, that the SBCC Community, effective February 22, 2024, invites everyone to celebrate the contributions of all women in recognition of Women's History Month this March, 2024.

The foregoing **RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 22nd day of February 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Everett, Croninger, Miller, Gallardo, and Gullap-Moore

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Trustee Stoddard

Advisory: Student Trustee Kofoed



Jonathan Abboud, President
Santa Barbara Community College District
Board of Trustees



Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President and Secretary/Clerk
to the Board of Trustees