



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PETALUMA CITY  
ELEMENTARY AND PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
("PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS") DECLARING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the origin of Women's History Month dates back to 1978 in Santa Rosa, California, when the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women planned a "Women's History Week" celebration during the week of March 8th to correspond with International Women's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month is celebrated in March to highlight the contributions of women throughout history; and

**WHEREAS**, women of all backgrounds and identities have served as leaders of every major social change movement, including civil rights movements, labor movements, and LGBTQIA+ movements; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played a unique role throughout American history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force and and being key to the establishment of many philanthropic, educational, and cultural institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these contributions, the impact of women leaders has been consistently overlooked in media, history books, and academic curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, The Petaluma City Schools Board of Education recognizes that all students need opportunities to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Petaluma City Schools Board of Education is committed to enhancing equity, inclusion, and diversity in curriculum and remains dedicated to providing schools with resources and supports to effectively implement the History Social-Science standards and build civic engagement amongst students; now,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Petaluma City (Elementary) and Petaluma Joint Union High School Districts Board of Education does hereby recognize the month of March as Women's History Month.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Sheldon Gen who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Mady Cloud and adopted by the following vote:

CLOUD: Aye GEN: Aye PAUN: Aye QUINN: Aye WEBSTER: Aye

**WHEREUPON**, the President declared the above resolution adopted and **SO ORDERED** this 27th day of February, 2024.

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Caitlin Quinn, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:



Resolution 2324-25

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Harris", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Harris, Secretary