

Eastside Union School District



PROCLAMATION

National Women's History Month March 1 - 31, 2021

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society, and has been observed annually in the month of March since 1987; and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month is dedicated to reflect on the often overlooked contributions of women to United States history. The first Women's History Day was held in 1909, and became a weeklong celebration in 1978; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week, and the U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. In 1987, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March; and

WHEREAS, during the month of March, we show our appreciation for the amazing women—past and present—who have contributed to events in history and paved the way, and those who are continuously fighting for and representing women now. The 2021 theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced," which will focus on women's political involvement and leadership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastside Union School District Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2021, as National Women's History Month, and celebrate the contributions women have made throughout history in science, politics, law, sports, the arts, entertainment, and many other fields, and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Eastside Union School District this 3rd day of March 2021.



Doretta Thompson, Clerk
Board of Trustees
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