



Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

ACTION

Com. No. BT2

Division

Board of Trustees

Date: February 10, 2016

Subject: **RESOLUTION – WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

The following resolution is presented by Board Members Svonkin and Hoffman:

- WHEREAS, The month of March is National Women's History Month; and
- WHEREAS, Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Public Law 97-28, which authorized the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week"; and
- WHEREAS, In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Public Law 100-9, which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month"; and
- WHEREAS, Since 1995, an annual Presidential proclamation has been issued designating the month of March as "Women's History Month"; and
- WHEREAS, Women have made significant contributions in the fields of medicine, science, engineering, education, public policy, and sports toward the development and growth of our great nation; and
- WHEREAS, Women comprise a majority of the student population within the Los Angeles Community College District; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Los Angeles Community College District hereby reaffirms its commitment to equal opportunity access by supporting and enhancing services, courses, and programs that enable women to attain their educational and career goals; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby joins with the nation in celebrating March as Women's History Month.

Chancellor and
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

By _____ Date _____

Eng _____	Moreno _____
Fong _____	Pearlman _____
Hoffman _____	Svonkin _____
Kamlager _____	Anderson _____
	Student Trustee Advisory Vote