

2023 RES-392
RECOGNIZING MARCH 2024 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, March is National Women's History Month, and the National Women's History Alliance has designated the theme for Women's History Month 2024 as "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion"; and

WHEREAS, this theme recognizes the invaluable contributions of women who have dedicated themselves to advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion in all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, women from diverse backgrounds have long been at the forefront of efforts to address systemic inequities and promote a more inclusive and just society; and

WHEREAS, the courageous advocacy of women for practical goals such as equity, diversity, and inclusion serves as a beacon of inspiration for all individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, we honor the women who have tirelessly worked to dismantle barriers, challenge prejudices, and create opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their background and attacks against Diversity, Equity, and Inclusions programs and training in our institutions; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, women from Wisconsin and Dane County have been trailblazers for women's rights and pioneers in their field of study including Ada Deer, Shirley Abrahamson, Velma Phillips, Sau Lan Wu, Mai Zong Vue, Geraldine Paredes Vasquez, and Frances Huntley-Cooper; and

WHEREAS, since 1839, Dane County has had one woman County Executive and three women Board chairs; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, gender parity was achieved for the first time on the Dane County Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes March 2024 as Women's History Month in Dane County.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors encourages community members and organizations to celebrate the achievements of women who have championed equity, diversity, and inclusion, and reaffirm the commitment to advancing these principles in society.

Patrick Miles, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2024.

Scott McDonell, Dane County Clerk