

**2022 RES-380**  
**RECOGNIZING MARCH 2023 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month has been celebrated annually in the United States during the month of March since 1987 and International Women's Day was observed on March 8, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to acknowledge that the focus of Women's History Month in America has predominantly been the contributions of white women and there are a number of resources online that discuss how people should and can celebrate Women's History Month with an intersectional lens that honors the contribution of women from all backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month recognizes the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the full participation of women in society is a foundational tenant of democracy; 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, Golda Meir, Georgia O'Keefe, Vinnie Ream, Shirley Abrahamson, Velma Phillips, Sau Lan Wu, and Eloise Gerry; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1839, the County of Dane 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 2023 as Women's History Month.

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Patrick Miles, Chair  
Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Scott McDonell,  
Dane County Clerk