

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background helped found the nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways as servants, slaves, nurses, nuns, homemakers, industrial workers, teachers, reformers, soldiers, and pioneers; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of our nation's life by constitution a significant portion of the labor force working in and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions in the country; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor union movement, and the modern civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the body of American history,

NOW THEREFORE, we, the County Commissioners of Weston County, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1989 as

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in Weston County, Wyoming, and call upon the citizens of Weston County to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the County of Weston to be affixed this 7th day of March, 1989.

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BILL L. BARTON, Chairman

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