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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 peineers; 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 constituting 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 Commissioners of Weston County Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the Month of March 1990 as

WYOMING WOMEN'S CENTENNIAL HISTORY MONTH

in the County of Weston, and call upon the residents of this County to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the County of Weston to be affixed hereon this 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Jed M. Elliott

Gene Myrum

Bill Barton

John S. Berdahl

