WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our college, our community, our nation and our world in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of our society by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Women have played a unique role throughout the world’s history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, Women are particularly important in the establishment of charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our society; and

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, Women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of Women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohlone Community College Board of Trustees designates March as “Women’s History Month”, and the college shall recognize and celebrate the history, work and achievements of the women in our community and our society.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 10th day of March, 2021.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees
Ohlone Community College District
County of Alameda, State of California