

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Month in March
2 2019 provides an opportunity to celebrate the enormous
3 contributions women have made to our society; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1978, the event began as a weeklong program in
5 Santa Rosa, California, sponsored by the Education Task Force of
6 the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women; the organizers
7 selected the week of March 8 to correspond with International
8 Women's Day; activities included an essay contest, presentations at
9 dozens of schools, and a downtown parade; and

10 WHEREAS, Other communities across the country were inspired
11 to launch their own Women's History Week celebrations the following
12 year; in 1980, the National Women's History Alliance led a
13 consortium of women's groups and historians in advocating for
14 national recognition, and that February, President Jimmy Carter
15 issued a proclamation declaring the week of March 8 to be National
16 Women's History Week; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1987, at the behest of the National Women's
18 History Alliance, Congress expanded the observance to the entire
19 month; the alliance selects the theme each year, and for 2019, it
20 has chosen "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence" to
21 honor those "who have led efforts to end war, violence, and
22 injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society";
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Many historians in Texas have dedicated their

1 efforts to discovering and recognizing the legacy of women in the
2 Lone Star State and exploring what it means to be a Texas woman; in
3 1991 Governor Ann Richards supported this endeavor by issuing the
4 first gubernatorial proclamation in the state's history to declare
5 March Women's History Month; and

6 WHEREAS, Women have played a vital role in the development of
7 Texas and the United States, and National Women's History Month
8 provides an opportunity to acknowledge achievements that have too
9 often gone unsung; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize March 2019 as National Women's History
12 Month.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 984 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House