## Resolution No. 2025-32

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE SOLANO COMMISSION FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

WHEREAS, Women's History Month in March is an annual national celebration that highlights contributions of women to historical events and contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8<sup>th</sup> to recognize the achievements of women around the world; and

WHEREAS, women hold 44% of the elected positions within Solano County; and

WHEREAS, our own Solano County Board of Supervisors has a majority of women elected; and

WHEREAS, Ida B. Wells-Barnett was active in the women's rights movement. She was a founder of the National Association of Colored Women's Club, which was created to address issues dealing with civil rights and women's suffrage for women of color; and

WHEREAS, female inventors have played a large role in U.S. history and are credited with inventing the life raft, fold out bed, dishwasher, car heater, feeding tube, Kevlar, home security system, cataract treatment, and stem cell isolation contributing to product invention and design, as well as medical advancements and technology; and

WHEREAS, the most recent accomplishments of the Solano Commission for Women & Girls include their Gala in October honoring five outstanding women in Solano County and raising over \$40,000; their Women and Money Conference last month; and their upcoming Black Maternal and Birth Justice Symposium in April all contribute to the ability for women and girls to thrive in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that** the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2025 as Women's History Month, and furthermore acknowledges the historic accomplishments women have achieved and the many ongoing contributions they make to our history, society, and culture throughout Solano County, including the work of the Solano Commission for Women & Girls.

Dated this 11th day of March 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: BILL EMLEN, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk