

# *Resolution No. 2012-037*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2012 AS "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH" IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our country in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS**, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every aspect of the life of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions, and play a unique role by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, American women served as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, including the suffragette, abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights and peace movements; and

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

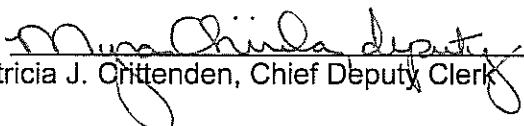
**WHEREAS**, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, women continue to rise to top leadership roles in private and public business, the military and in government; while balancing their traditional role as family caregivers, it becomes even more important to recognize their achievements and progress.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of March as "Women's History Month", and congratulates Mayrene Bates and Nancy Rossi on their selection as Solano County's Women of the Year 2012 and recognizes the contributions of women in Solano County, California and throughout the Nation.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

  
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LINDA J. SEIFERT, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By:   
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Patricia J. Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk