

Resolution No. 2018-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARCH 2018 AS NATIONAL 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 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, in the 21st century, women are filling top leadership roles in private and public business, the military and in government; while continuing to balance their traditional role as family caregivers and educators; and

WHEREAS, the Women's History Month 2018 theme, "NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women," highlights the contributions women make to strengthen the fabric of our communities. Of the women submitted for consideration, the Solano County Library Foundation nominating committee selected Jennifer Barton as Solano County's Woman of the Year 2018, and Denise Ruiz Fracchia as the Honorary Chair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby designates March as "National Women's History Month;" congratulates Jennifer Barton and Denise Ruiz Fracchia on their outstanding contributions; and celebrates the contributions of women throughout Solano County.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk