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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background helped to found this nation and have been largely responsible throughout our history for the economic and social stability of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the role of American women in our history has been, to a large degree, overlooked and undervalued; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the past contributions of women to our society and to support opportunities for women to continue to play an integral role in our country's present and future progress; and

WHEREAS, California has been in the forefront in recognizing the many contributions of women to our state and nation and has supported a constitutional guarantee of women's rights through the Equal Rights Amendment; and

WHEREAS, a National Women's History Week provides an opportunity for schools and communities to focus attention on the many contributions of women to the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all Californians continue to support the active participation of women in the development of our culture and society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim the week of March 7-13, 1982 as National Women's History Week in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 9th day of March 1982

E. G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST:
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