

Resolution

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RECOGNIZING MARCH 2019 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN MAUI COUNTY

WHEREAS, women of every age, race, class, and ethnic background have made countless historic contributions to our islands; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of our County's life; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders not only in securing their own rights to suffrage 99 years ago, but also in being at the forefront of the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement; and

WHEREAS, women continue to make great strides in all aspects of life, including science, math, education, technology, art, politics, medicine, sports, and law; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in history, Maui County has elected six women to the Maui County Council for the 2019-2021 term; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Women's History Month is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence," which celebrates and honors women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society; and

WHEREAS, women throughout Maui County, across the nation, and throughout the world are celebrating Women's History Month during March 2019; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it hereby honors the important role women have played and continue to play in making our County, State, and Nation a better place to live; and
2. That it hereby recognizes March 2019 as Women's History Month; and
3. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Kate Griffiths, Chair of the Maui County Committee on the Status of Women; Khara Jabola-Carolus, Executive Director of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui; the Honorable David Ige, Governor of the State of Hawaii; the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Josh Green of the State of Hawaii; the Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President of the State Senate; the Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker of the State House of Representatives; Maui County's delegation to the State Legislature; the Hawaii Women's Legislative Caucus; and the Corporation Counsel.