

1 [Commendation of International Women’s Day.]

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3 **Resolution commending International Women’s Day.**

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5 WHEREAS, March 8<sup>th</sup> is recognized as International Women’s Day by women’s groups  
6 around the world; and,

7 WHEREAS, All over the world women are contributing to the growth of economies,  
8 participating in the world of diplomacy and politics, and improving the quality of the lives of  
9 their families, communities, and nations; and

10 WHEREAS, When women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and  
11 by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences, come together to celebrate  
12 this Day, they can look back to a tradition that represents at least nine decades of struggle for  
13 equality, justice, peace and development; and,

14 WHEREAS, Discrimination continues to deny women full political and economic  
15 equality and is often the basis for violations of women’s basic human rights; and,

16 WHEREAS, The dedication and successes of those working all over the world to end  
17 violence against women and girls and fighting for equality should be recognized; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends International Women’s Day;  
20 and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the goals of  
22 International Women’s Day to end discrimination and violence against women and ensure  
23 their health and rights.

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