

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 2
HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH and
CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN**

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is celebrated annually in March to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions that women have made throughout history in shaping the United States of America, the State of California, and our local communities in South Santa Barbara County;

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force, serving as leaders, innovators, educators, activists, and role models;

WHEREAS, women have been at the forefront of every major movement for social change, advocating for civil rights, equal opportunities, and justice, thereby enriching the fabric of our nation;

WHEREAS, the State of California has been profoundly shaped by the contributions of extraordinary women who have led groundbreaking initiatives in politics, science, technology, the arts, education, and environmental stewardship;

WHEREAS, the South Santa Barbara County community has been strengthened and enriched by the leadership, service, and dedication of women who have advanced progress in education, public service, business, healthcare, and community development;

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) proudly acknowledges the outstanding achievements of its female students, faculty, staff, and alumni who have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, community service, and professional accomplishments;

WHEREAS, SBCC is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment through programs and initiatives that empower women, promote gender equity, and prepare students to become future history makers who will contribute meaningfully to society;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District, effective February 20, 2025, that the SBCC Community and the Santa Barbara City College Board of Trustees:

1. Proclaims March as Women's History Month at Santa Barbara City College;
2. Honors and celebrates the historical and contemporary contributions of women in the United States, California, and South Santa Barbara County;

3. Recognizes and commends the achievements of SBCC's female students, faculty, and staff, as well as the programs and initiatives that support their growth and success;
4. Encourages the continued pursuit of gender equity and the empowerment of all individuals to reach their full potential, ensuring that the legacy of women's contributions is honored and advanced for generations to come.

The foregoing **RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 20th day of February, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Black-Maertz, Gullap-Moore, Morris, Richards, and Stoddard

No:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Croninger

Advisory: Student Trustee Tan



Jonathan Abboud, President
Board of Trustees



Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees