

ADDED ITEM

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIEFING

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MEETING DATE: MARCH 19, 2020 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 14

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2020 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2020 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
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WHEREAS women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of the United States, North Carolina, and Forsyth County in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

WHEREAS women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

WHEREAS women have played a unique role throughout history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the world;

WHEREAS women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

WHEREAS women of every race, class, and ethnic background have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

WHEREAS women have served the United States courageously in the military;

WHEREAS women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of March 2020 as Women's History Month in Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Adopted this 19th day of March 2020.