Yolo County Board of Education and
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Resolution #22-23/32 Women’s History Month – March 2023
“Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories”

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, religious and ethnic background have
made significant contributions to the growth and strength of this country; and

WHEREAS, American women have and will continue to play a critical role in the
economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society by representing a considerable portion
of both the paid and volunteer labor force inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States proclaimed March as National Women’s
History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Women’s History theme, “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our
Stories,” honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to
producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting society decade after decade; and

WHEREAS, women served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive
social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal
opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
industrial labor union movement, and the modern civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the role of women in history has been underrepresented in the body of
American and world history in the standard courses of study; and

WHEREAS, accounts of the lives of individual women are critically important because
they reveal exceptionally strong role models who share a more expansive vision of what a
woman can do; and

WHEREAS, the first Yolo County Women’s History Month event was held in 1987 and
has honored and celebrated the contributions of American women in general and Yolo
County women, in addition to raising funds for the Woodland Public and Yolo County
Libraries to purchase women’s history materials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Education
and Yolo County Superintendent of Schools designates the month of March 2023 as
Women’s History Month. The Board of Trustees and Superintendent of Schools calls upon
each of the schools in the District to observe this month with appropriate educational
programs and activities.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education at a meeting held on February 14, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Esquivel, Moreno, Salud-Ambriz, Yip, Zendejas
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Tico Zendejas, President
Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis,
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools