

**RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS**  
**E. ITEM 1.**



**AGENDA REPORT**  
**March 12, 2019**

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2019: "VISIONARY WOMEN CHAMPIONS OF  
PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE," District 5**

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**SUBJECT:**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2019

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

Parks and Recreation

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Chair to sign a resolution recognizing March 2019 as Women's History Month in Brevard County.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:**

Women's History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of women throughout the history of the United States. In 1980, the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8th as National Women's History Week was issued. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. In 1987, at the request of the National Women's History Project, also known as NWHP, Congress expanded the week to a month, and Congress has issued a resolution every year since.

This year's theme is: "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace" from the beginning of our nation's history, women have championed the use of inclusive, democratic and active means to achieve peace, and promote the common good.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- ▣ **Women's History 2019 Resolution**
- ▣ **WomensHistoryPoster2019**



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March 13, 2019

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Kristine Isnardi, District 5      Attn: Danielle Stern

**RE:** Item E.I., Resolution Recognizing March as Women's History Month 2019 "Visionary Women Champions of Peace"

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 12, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-030, recognizing March as Women's History Month 2019 "Visionary Women Champions of Peace". Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges the National Women's History Month theme for 2019, "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace;" we honor women who have pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges that for generations, women have resolved conflicts in their homes, schools, and communities, and they have stressed the need to restore respect, establish justice, and reduce the causes of conflict as the surest way to peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges that from legal defense and public education, to direct action women have expanded the American tradition of using inclusive, democratic, and active means to achieve peace, and promote the common good; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges that these visionary women consciously build supportive loving communities, as well as advocate change, and they have given voice to the unrepresented, and hope to those who dream of a peaceful world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby recognize the month of March 2019 as

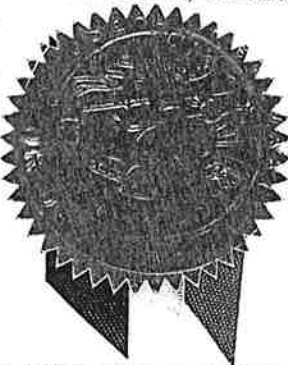
**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

and urges the citizens of Brevard County to be mindful of the contributions of women and all of its citizens throughout the year.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

ATTEST:

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

## ***RESOLUTION***

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2019, "VISIONARY WOMEN CHAMPIONS OF PEACE"**

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ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Ellis, Clerk

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Christine Isnardi, Chair

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH



VISIONARY WOMEN:  
CHAMPIONS OF PEACE  
& NONVIOLENCE