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## Alvord Unified School District

### RESOLUTION NO. 34 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH MARCH 2022

**WHEREAS**, women have been overlooked in most approaches to United States History,

**WHEREAS**, women have participated in every American effort to secure, protect, and maintain the essence and substance of American democracy

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month had its origins in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week". As requested by Congress, the Presidential Proclamation 4903 proclaimed the week beginning on March 7, 1982 as the first "Women's History Week" and recognizing the vital role of women in American history. In 1987, the Presidential Proclamation 5619 proclaimed March as Women's History Month

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the achievements and contributions of women in history will have a positive impact on the development of self-respect, self-awareness, and self-esteem for our young women

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education recognizes that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others; and,

**WHEREAS**, the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grades Twelve* states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level; now

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Education proclaims the month of March 2022 as Women's History Month and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022

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Mrs. Julie Moreno, President  
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