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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH – MARCH 2005

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in immeasurable ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical roles throughout the states constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force, and the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

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

WHEREAS, American women continue to be 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 creating a more fair and just society for all; and

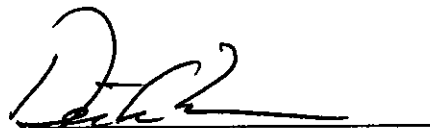
WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to recognize the many women within our local community and the State of Alaska who have served and continue to serve as role models and mentors contributing to the growth and strength of the State of Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly Resolves:

That this body recognizes National Women's History Month – March 2005 and honors and thanks the many women across the Nation and throughout the State of Alaska for their contribution to the to the United States of America.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 1st day of March, 2005.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk