

Berkeley Unified School District
Resolution No. 12-30

Resolution Proclaiming March 2012 as National Women's History Month

WHEREAS, women have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society through their participation in the labor force, working both inside and outside the home; and

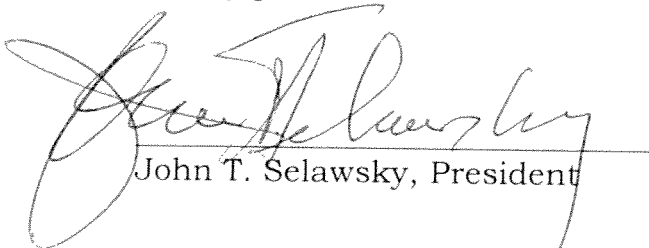
WHEREAS, National Women's History Month provides an opportunity for schools and communities to increase the knowledge held by our children and our community of women's roles in history and their contributions to the development of this nation; and

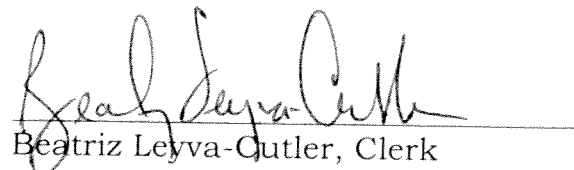
WHEREAS, the story of American women is the story of pioneering women who led campaigns for equality and civil rights, advanced professional and educational opportunities and contributed significantly to the arts, sciences and humanistic causes; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 theme for National Women's History Month is "Women's Education – Women's Empowerment; and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month is both a call to acknowledge outstanding women we know by name, and to pay homage to the nameless women who have shaped our collective past;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, in recognition of the significant role played by women, whose courage and vision inspire hope and possibility for today's women to make tomorrow's history, hereby proclaim the month of March 2012 as National Women's History Month.


John T. Selawsky, President


Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Clerk