

RESOLUTION NO.19 OF 2017

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND DECLARING MARCH 2017 AS "NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"

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

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside 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 of the Nations; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of the American women in history has been consistently over-looked and under-valued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 9th day of March, 2017 that it does hereby proclaim March 2017 as:

'NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish to celebrate the recognition of this 30th Anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date