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Program

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NB-27

Date: March 20, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Councilmember Jeannine Pearce, Second District *J.P.*
Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, First District *L.G.*
Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District *S.P.*
Councilwoman Stacy Mungo, Fifth District *S.M.*

Subject: **Women's History Month**

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file a presentation from Human Relations Commission for Women's History Month.

DISCUSSION

The United States celebrated the first National Woman's Day on February 28, 1909, organized by the Socialist Party of America. This observance was to honor the 1908 garment workers' strike in New York where women protested for better working conditions.

In 1981, Congress passed the joint resolution, Public Law 97-28 which designated the week of March 7, 1982 to be "Women's History Week." Throughout the following years, Congress continued passing joint resolutions. In 1987, Congress passed another joint resolution, Public Law 100-9 which designated the month of March as "Women's History Month." This joint resolution requested for President Ronald Reagan to issue a proclamation to call upon the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In the history of the United States, there were many moments where women such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Alice Paul, among many more advocates, fought for change and rights of women.

This presentation celebrates and observes the progress women have achieved in the areas of politics, restorative justice, violence towards women, and economic stability.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation.



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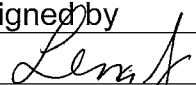


REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: March 16, 2018
To: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk
From: *Councilmember Jeannine Pearce, Second District*
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of **March 20, 2018**

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Women's History Month/ Receive and file a presentation from Human Relations Commission for Women's History Month.

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
1	Councilwoman Lenc Gonzalez	
3	Councilwoman Suzie Price	
5	Councilwoman Stacy Munso	

Attachment: Staff Report dated **March 20, 2018**

CC: Office of the Mayor