

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-124

**RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS
“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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

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

WHEREAS, American women in Racine County have played a unique role throughout the history of America and Racine County by providing a majority of the volunteer labor force of the nation and Racine County; and

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

WHEREAS, American women in Racine County 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 in Racine County have been 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 and other movements, especially the peace movement, which have created 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 underemphasized in the literature, teaching and study of American history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that March is designated as “Women’s History Month” in Racine County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Board Chair is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation making this designation and calling upon the citizens of Racine County to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Daniel F. Sharkozy , Sponsor

Adopted _____

3

4 For _____
5 Against _____
6 Absent _____

7

8

9

10 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

11

12 Prepared by:
13 Corporation Counsel

14

15

16

17

18 _____
Donnie Snow

19

20

21 _____
Kiana Johnson

22

23

24 _____
Monte G. Osterman

25

26

27 _____
Kenneth Lumpkin

28

29

30 _____
David J. Cooke

31

32

33 _____
Pamela Zenner-Richards

34

35

36 _____
Robert D. Grove

37

38

39 _____
Q. A. Shakoor, II

40

41

42 _____
Mike Dawson

43

44

45 _____
Russell A. Clark

46

47

48 _____
Gilbert Bakke

49

50

51 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**

52 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

53 **Approved:** _____

54 **Vetoed:** _____

55

56 **Date:** _____,

57

58

59 _____
James A. Ladwig, County Executive