

RESOLUTION 449

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - 9, 1985, AS "WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK".

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background helped found the Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways as servants, slaves, nurses, nuns, homemakers, industrial workers, teachers, reformers, soldiers and pioneers; and

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

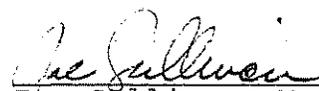
WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the Nation's volunteer labor force and have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable philanthropic and cultural institutions in the country; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor union movement and the modern civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the body of American history.

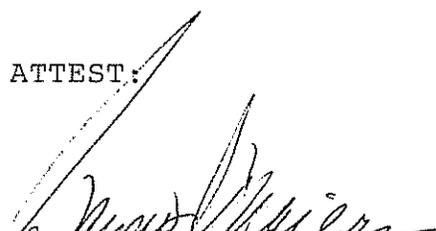
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that the week beginning March 3, 1985, is designated as "Women's History Week", and the Mayor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the City of Bethel to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1985.



Joe Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wayne J. Maiers, City Clerk