

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 8TH AS
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

No. 2003-18

WHEREAS, The United Nations supports gender equity as a fundamental human right, and;

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has been celebrated around the world since 1909, and;

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is the story of ordinary women as makers of history, and;

WHEREAS, we are called to reflect on the progress made and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of women's rights, and;

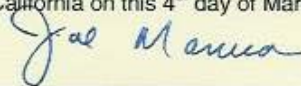
WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Calexico will recognize the recipients of the Women's Opportunity Awards, and;

WHEREAS, Soroptimist International of Calexico will commemorate the event Saturday, March 8, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Imperial County Board of Supervisors:

- (1) Proclaim March 8th as International Women's Day, and;
- (2) Encourage the citizens of Imperial County to celebrate the day with the Soroptimist International of Calexico in honoring women.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by affirmative roll call vote of the Board of Supervisors, County of Imperial, State of California on this 4th day of March 2003.



Joe Maruca, Chairman
Imperial County Board of Supervisors

