

Coalition of Labor Union Women
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RESOLUTION NO. 7
CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Coalition of Labor Union Women was founded in 1974 out of the need for women to have a more active role and voice in the labor movement, at the ballot box and in our communities.

Each year since 1987, March has been designated Women's History Month in our nation and Presidents of the United States annually proclaim the month of March to be National Women's History month.

Women of every race, class, ethnic, sexual orientation background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of this county.

CLUW focuses on key concerns to working women and families and each year acknowledges the great accomplishments of women in the workplace, organized labor, the military who are serving our country with honor and distinction globally, the political arena, in the home and the community who are activists.

CLUW recognizes the enormous challenges, impact women have faced: women have had; and innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make to the growth and development of our country, our economy, to organized labor, to medical/health initiatives, colleges and universities, sports, media, to cultural and artistic achievements, workers' rights, non-traditional and traditional areas of accomplishments.

During Women's History Month, it is imperative that all CLUW chapters recognize and celebrate the vision, courage, wisdom, and resolve of women who have strengthened and transformed our democracy.

Our Nation is a land of great opportunity and women and girls are seizing that opportunity and shaping the future of America in all walks of life.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

An important goal of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) is to urge and encourage women to follow their dreams and use their energies to eliminate injustice, discrimination, challenge the status quo to seek leadership roles within their unions, to have a seats in the board rooms and the legislative arenas all over this country, to break down sexist, racist, and unequal treatment;

Each March CLUW will honor the diverse and historic accomplishments of our brave pioneers, trailblazers, warriors and heroines of our Nation's past, and recognize the countless women who are now demonstrating leadership in every aspect of American life, in our labor unions, in our country, and local communities by initiating programs, ceremonies and activities that honor and acknowledge Women's History.