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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: **FEBRUARY 22, 2024** ITEM: **8B**

SUBJECT: **Vote on Whether or Not to Approve Text for Women's History Month Proclamation**

DATE: February 16, 2024

FROM: Michele Richards, CEO

PRESENTATION BY: Michele Richards, CEO

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*Action Item*

### **BACKGROUND**

At the January 2024 Board meeting, the Community Affairs Committee recommended that the Board of Directors recognize various cultural groups throughout the year through the presentation of a proclamation to a prominent member of each community in recognition of their celebration month.

At the January 2024 Board meeting, the Committee presented a proclamation honoring Black History Month which contained language previously approved by the Board of Directors.

Staff met with the Community Affairs Committee to draft the attached language for the proclamation honoring Women's History Month in March.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff and the Community Affairs Committee recommend approval of the language for the Women's History Month proclamation to be presented at the March Board of Directors meeting.

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association's ("the District") mission is "creating equitable community access to agriculture, entertainment, cultural and educational experiences"; and

WHEREAS, the District's vision is "Orange County's town square - the safe place where the community gathers and finds value"; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the importance of honoring the month of March as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes the pioneering women who were influential in the development and advancement of women in all fields and professions and who have positively impacted the rights of women in our community; and

WHEREAS, the District celebrates the contributions of many women who have demonstrated successful leadership throughout the organization including in senior roles and on its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Directors of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association is committed to uplifting and empowering women and girls, and supporting equal opportunities so that all can succeed and prosper; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Agricultural Association proclaims the month of March as Women's History Month. During this month, we will continue to recognize all of the contributions and accomplishments of women, past and present, with the purpose of encouraging all women to achieve their full potential.