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*International
Women's Day*

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AT THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD

Event features Appellate Judge Kitty Brennan, first female Chief Judge in Milwaukee County

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway and Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic are inviting all Milwaukee County residents to the County Board's first-ever observance of Women's History Month on March 17, 2011. The official date for International Women's Day is March 8, and the County Board's observance of Women's History Month will occur at the March 17th County Board meeting. The event includes remarks from a special guest, Appellate Court Judge Kitty Brennan, who will be introduced by her Supervisor, Patricia Jursik, and a poetry reading from Supervisor Peggy West. The theme is, "Equal access to education, training, and science and technology: Pathway to decent work for women."

"There are 2,000 women's events going on worldwide. It is exciting to celebrate 100 years of Women's achievements during this inaugural event in Milwaukee County," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "We are honored to highlight Judge Brennan's success as the first female Chief Judge in Milwaukee County history."

"Our County Supervisors come from a variety of backgrounds, and we are pleased to host this event at the County Board," Chairman Holloway added. "I had the pleasure to work with Judge Brennan for a number of years, and it's a pleasure to welcome her back to Milwaukee County for this event."

County Board Women's History Month celebration

Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200

County Board of Supervisors Meeting

March 17, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

"Why dedicate a day exclusively to the celebration of the world's women? In adopting its resolution on the observance of Women's Day, the U.N. General Assembly cited two reasons: to recognize the fact that securing peace and social progress and the full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms require the active participation, equality and development of women; and to acknowledge the contribution of women to the strengthening of international peace and security. For the women of the world, the Day's symbolism has a wider meaning: It is an occasion to review how far they have come in their struggle for equality, peace and development. It is also an opportunity to unite, network and mobilize for meaningful change."

-United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality

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