



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

March 18-24, 2019

Women's Military History Week

Our California women veterans are part of a long and proud legacy of military service and the third week of March is an important time to recognize their significant contributions to the Armed Forces of the United States.

Even before the enactment of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, women have consistently answered the call to service. Since the American Revolution, throughout each major U.S. conflict and during times of peace, women have always defended the freedoms and citizens of this nation.

Our women veterans are diverse women of character, integrity, resourcefulness, courage and conviction. They are recognized leaders, steadfast volunteers, and devoted family members.

It is our duty to recognize the contributions and sacrifices of all who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. March 18 through 24, Women's Military History Week, is dedicated to the women who have given so much in defense of this nation. We owe all military women and men our deepest appreciation and respect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

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