

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMADOR COUNTY  
BRANCH, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN

RESOLUTION No. 19-107

WHEREAS, fifty years ago, on April 14, 1969, the Amador County Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) was chartered in Amador County, California with 49 members; and

WHEREAS, over the past fifty years, the Amador County Branch of AAUW has made significant contributions to the Community, including:

- Initiating efforts to unify Amador County Schools beginning in 1969, resulting in the passage of Measure A and Unification in 1983, and Established a Task force that led to providing a Child Care Center at Independence High School in 1991;

- Obtaining Federal grant monies in 1972 that led to the formation of Amador County Senior Services, Inc., the Senior Center, the Senior Nutrition Program, and the Amador Regional Transit System; and in 1974, undertaking a study that improved Emergency Services at the Amador Hospital.

- Heading up a study topic in 1977-79 on the "Politics of Food," which led to a recycling center at the County landfill, and a local food co-op;

- Securing a grant from the America the Beautiful Fund in 1980 which provided seed money for a visual presentation of Amador County designed to raise awareness regarding future growth and long-term planning; resulting in the formation of the Foothill Conservancy;

- Helped establish the annual Women's Health Fair which ran from 1996 through 2010;

and

WHEREAS, Amador Branch has sponsored an Annual AAUW Home Tour, now in its 48th year. Proceeds from the Home Tour have provided \$42,000 to National AAUW Education Funds Programs; \$76,000 in scholarships to 65 local women for upper division continuing college education; \$71,000 in scholarships to 90 local women for Community College opportunities; and \$46,000 to send 56 local eighth-grade girls to a week-long summer science camp called Trek Tech and;

WHEREAS, Amador Branch has also sponsored student educational programs, election forums, writing contests, college planning information services, programs with celebrity guest speakers, environmental programs, health care concerns, and presentations by local authors and lecturers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, hereby commends the Amador Branch of AAUW for all of their significant accomplishments over the past fifty years, and recognizes the substantial contributions this organization has made for Amador County residents, students, and visitors.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of September 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Pat Crew, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank Axe  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County

  
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Deputy