CELEBRATES: Women's History Month

WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING?

Women from all races, communities, and walks of life have made huge contributions to American society. March gives us a chance to celebrate these women and all they've done.

5 Women's History Month FACTS:

- When this celebration first started in 1978, it was a week-long affair that corresponded with International Women's Day on March 8.
- In 1987 Congress passed a resolution that designated the whole month of March as a celebration of women's history.
- This year's theme- "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories"recognizes women in art and media, from books and blogs to newscasts and podcasts and everything in between.
- **The 19th Amendment** was signed into law in 1919, giving most women the right to vote.
- Kamala Harris is the first female
 Vice President, and this year there are
 more women in Congress than ever!
 They make up more than a quarter
 of its 535 members.

5 PEOPLE You Should Know:

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- Jovita Idár: A Mexican-American journalist who advocated for women's rights, including the right to vote, throughout the early 1900s.
- **Maya Angelou:** Writer, poet, and civil rights activist Maya Angelou was most famous for her beloved 1969 autobiography, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.
- **Gloria Steinem:** A leader in the women's rights movement since the 1960s, Gloria Steinem is a journalist who launched *Ms*. magazine, the first feminist publication in the U.S.
- **Toni Morrison:** Beloved novelist Toni Morrison wrote poetically about the African-American experience, and even won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1993.
- **Ann Curry:** As a Japanese American journalist, Ann Curry secured a place in broadcasting history with more than two decades of humanitarian reporting from war zones and natural disasters.

Women's History Month Word SEARCH

Test your knowledge with our Women's History Month word search! Find the following words hidden in the puzzle.

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