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**FEW RECOGNIZES NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**[Washington, D.C., March 10, 2010]**—Federally Employed Women (FEW), whose many accomplishments and activities have supported the advancement of women and contributed to the improved working conditions for all federal workers, recognizes and celebrates National Women's History Month. This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women's History Month Project. President Carter issued a Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980 as the first National Women's History Week. In 1987 Congress expanded the week into a month. The theme for this year is, "Writing Women Back into History."

*"History, real solemn history, I cannot be interested in.... I read it a little as a duty; but it tells me nothing that does not either vex or weary me. The quarrels of popes and kings, with wars and pestilences in every page; the men all so good for nothing, and hardly any women at all - it is very tiresome." – (spoken by Catherine Morland in 'Northanger Abbey') by Jane Austen*

In celebration, FEW has developed a cyber exhibit to honor the accomplishments and the diversity of women. The site will also highlight and acknowledge other special emphasis observances. We invite you to visit our website not only during the month of March, but throughout the year.

**About FEW:** Federally Employed Women is a private, non-profit membership organization representing more than one million federal employed women—both civilian and military personnel—has provided high quality training programs for 40 years. FEW was founded in 1968 to complement the Federal Women's Program, enhance the employment opportunities for women, and eliminate sex discrimination in the federal government. For more information about FEW, visit [www.few.org](http://www.few.org).

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