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San Francisco Human Rights Commission Director to Speak at Women's March on Sacramento

Sheryl Evans Davis, Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, is joining the slate of speakers at the Women's March on Sacramento, on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the State Capitol. The Women's March, one of dozens of simultaneous solidarity events scheduled around the country, will underscore "the broad coalition standing together in unity for women's rights and human rights," according to the organizers. Davis will be giving remarks on engaging and empowering young people, especially young women, to ensure a more equitable and just society.

The March organizers estimate that more than 10,000 will participate. The Women's March on Sacramento begins at 10:15am at 5th Street near Southside Park and will travel up the Capitol Mall; the Rally starts at 12:00pm, on west steps of the State Capitol. Joining Davis in the speakers lineup are Kathy Kneer, President & CEO, Planned Parenthood California; Betty Williams, President, Greater Sacramento NAACP; Alejandra Valles, Chief of Staff, SEIU United Service Workers West; among many others confirmed to participate. Bay Area and local youth leaders will also have an opportunity to give remarks.

"I believe in doing the work, and finding allies to move forward the work," says Davis. "There are threats every day to basic human and civil rights in our country, and solidarity in the face of that will be crucial."

The Woman's March will take place on January 21, 2017 in Sacramento, California. The National March will happen on the same day in Washington, DC and others in cities across the United States. The purpose of the March is to stand together in solidarity with partners and children for the protection of women's rights, women's safety, women's health, and families -- recognizing that our vibrant and diverse communities are the strength of our country.

For additional information about the Women's March on Sacramento, visit <http://www.womensmarchsac.com/>

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