## A YEAR'S WORTH OF SUCCESSES FOR WOMEN

Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, appoints a gender-equal

cabinet "because it's 2015."8 Muhtar Kent, CEO of Coca-Cola, urges other senior male Marc Benioff, CEO of Salesforce, leaders to proudly declare themselves as feminists.9 eradicates the company pay gap.<sup>7</sup> Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook, announces his intention to take a two-month paternity leave. 10 Nepal **elects a woman** 2015 president for the first time.6 Women in Saudi Arabia vote for the first time. 11 Jennifer Lawrence speaks up about Hollywood's wage gap.5 The new hero of Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens is a woman, the Target announces it will stop amazing Rev. 12 labeling and color-coding toys for gender.4 Pinterest hires Candice Morgan as its first head Misty Copeland becomes the first of diversity.13 African American principal dancer at the American Ballet Theatre.3 NASA's latest class of astronauts is 50% women Ireland becomes the first and may be headed to Mars.14 country to pass marriage equality by popular vote.2 A new gender-neutral pronoun Taiwan elects a woman 2016 (hen) is used so much it is added president for the first time. 15 to Sweden's official dictionary.1 Indian women are allowed to be the legal head of their own household.16 FEB **19** Emma Watson chooses to focus on feminism for a year, instead of acting.<sup>17</sup> J.J. Abrams's film production company explicitly INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2016 requires diversity in hiring processes. 18 #PLEDGEFORPARITY

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