

IN RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2023

- WHEREAS,** WOMEN OF EVERY RACE, CLASS, AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND HAVE MADE HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY IN COUNTLESS RECORDED AND UNRECORDED WAYS; AND
- WHEREAS,** OVER THE COURSE OF HISTORY, WOMEN HAVE PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN EVERY SPHERE OF LIFE BY CONSTITUTING A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE LABOR FORCE, WORKING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOME. WOMEN HAVE PROVIDED THE MAJORITY OF THE VOLUNTEER LABOR FORCE; ESTABLISHED EARLY CHARITABLE, PHILANTHROPIC AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS; AND ENRICHED OUR LIVES WITH REMARKABLE WORKS OF ART AND LITERATURE; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS, CONGRESS HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION EACH YEAR SINCE 1987, DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"; AND
- WHEREAS,** WOMEN HAVE BEEN LEADERS, NOT ONLY IN SECURING THEIR OWN RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, BUT ALSO IN THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT, THE EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT, THE INDUSTRIAL LABOR MOVEMENT, THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT, AND OTHER SOCIAL JUSTICE CAMPAIGNS, ESPECIALLY THE PEACE MOVEMENT, CREATING A MORE FAIR AND JUST SOCIETY FOR ALL; AND
- WHEREAS,** DESPITE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS, THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN HISTORY HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY OVERLOOKED AND UNDERVALUED IN LITERATURE, AND IN THE TEACHING AND STUDY OF HISTORY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE 2023 THEME, "CELEBRATING WOMEN WHO TELL STORIES," HIGHLIGHTS WOMEN WHO HAVE USED THEIR VOICE AND CREATIVITY TO SHARE STORIES THAT EDUCATE, INSPIRE AND ENTERTAIN INDIVIDUALS THROUGH ALL FORMS OF MEDIA AND NARRATIVES. WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE STORIES TO TELL ABOUT THEIR SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVING IN POSITIONS OF POWER IN BOARDROOMS, THE EDUCATION SYSTEM, MEDICINE, POLITICS, AND THE MILITARY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD CALLS UPON ALL RESIDENTS TO GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE COURAGEOUS WOMEN WHO WORK TIRELESSLY IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND TO CELEBRATE THE VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS WOMEN MAKE TO OUR NATION'S HISTORY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2023 AS:

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF
MARCH 2023, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
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