

Proclamation

Women's History Month

WHEREAS, In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity. A special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year, which honors the extraordinary achievements of American women;

WHEREAS, The 2021 theme of Women's History Month is "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced";

WHEREAS, the bold, courageous and powerful mothers, daughters, sisters, and wives who fought for the ratification of the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution on August 18, 1920, deserve special recognition;

WHEREAS, California was the 18th state to ratify the 19th Amendment on November 1, 1919;

WHEREAS, California women gained the right to vote with the passage of Amendment 8 to the state constitution in 1911 – almost a full decade before women voted nationally; and

WHEREAS, the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution has played an important role in advancing the rights of all women.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March "Women's History Month," and celebrate the 2021 Women's History Month theme of "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced," to honor the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women, and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others.

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