

## 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 2020 theme of Women's History Month is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope";

WHEREAS, Caregivers and frontline workers many of whom are women continue to play a critical role during this ongoing pandemic and to give credit to the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history;

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

WHEREAS, California was the 18<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment on November 1, 1919; and

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Garden Grove City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March "Women's History Month," and celebrate the 2022 Women's History Month theme of "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope."

March 8, 2022