

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 2023 theme of Women's History Month is "Celebrating Women who tell our stories";

WHEREAS, The full participation of women is a foundational tenet of democracy;

WHEREAS, Throughout history, women have opened the doors of opportunity for generations of dreamers and doers as community leaders, educators, doctors, scientists, child care providers, and more, women power our economy and lead our Nation;

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; 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 2023 Women's History Month theme of "Celebrating Women who tell our stories."

March 14, 2023