

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN MARCH**

- WHEREAS,** Each year, Women's History Month offers an important opportunity for us to shine a light on the extraordinary legacy of trailblazing American women and girls who have built, shaped, and improved upon our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout history, extraordinary women have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of our city, state, and nation in countless ways; and
- WHEREAS,** through leadership, innovation, and ingenuity, generations of women have made significant contributions in science, medicine, technology, business, politics, entrepreneurship, and arts and culture; and
- WHEREAS,** women have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity; and in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights, and peace movements, creating a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS,** whether serving in elected positions across America, leading groundbreaking civil rights movements, venturing into unknown frontiers, or programming revolutionary technologies, generations of women that knew their gender was no obstacle to what they could accomplish have long stirred new ideas and opened new doors, having a profound and positive impact on our community; and
- WHEREAS,** despite their contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature, education, and culture; and
- WHEREAS,** this month, we celebrate countless pioneering women and their victories, and we continue our work to build a society where all children have equal possibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Rafael Hereby Proclaims the month of March 2023 as Women's History Month and recognizes the many accomplishments women have historically achieved and the many ongoing contributions they make to our society and our local community across Marin County and San Rafael.



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