



Proclamation

NATIONAL 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 community in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, the United States President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th, 1980 as National Women's History Week; and in 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 national theme for the observance is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories," which recognizes the important roles of women who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling throughout history and have been continuing at the present and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster is proud to honor the sacrifices and contributions of women in our community, throughout our state, and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor NamQuan Nguyen, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and Kimberly Ho do hereby proclaim March 2023 as **NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** in the City of Westminster and encourage all residents to recognize and honor the contributions and accomplishments of women to American history, culture, and society.

Signed and Dated this 8th day of March 2023 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

NamQuan Nguyen, Vice Mayor, District 4

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3