

## Proclamation

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## **MARCH 2024**

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 2024 national theme for the observance is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion," which recognizes women who speak up for fairness, address the injustices, and are leading change in their fields; 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 Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim March 2024 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 13th day of March 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2 NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4