

## A Proclamation Recognizing Women's History Month in the State of Utah

WHEREAS history serves as a narrative documenting the events of our past, allowing us to recognize the contributions of individuals; and

WHEREAS the full participation of women is a fundamental pillar of democracy; and

WHEREAS we honor and celebrate the countless women in Utah who have tirelessly advocated for equality, justice, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS women of diverse backgrounds have made historic contributions to the growth and resilience of our state, often in unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS women have been the backbone of Utah's volunteer labor force throughout history; and

WHEREAS women have played crucial roles in Utah's economy, culture, and society, both within and outside the home; and

WHEREAS women have been instrumental in establishing and sustaining Utah's charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS women from various backgrounds have been early leaders in progressive social movements and continue to champion social change; and

WHEREAS women have not only fought for their own rights but have also contributed to creating a more equitable society for all; and

WHEREAS women hold positions of leadership and influence at all levels of Salt Lake County society and government; and

WHEREAS there remains a need for increased education to recognize and appreciate the contributions of women, and to provide opportunities for girls and women to develop leadership skills and to address bias in education and the workforce;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Salt Lake County Council reaffirms its commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in Utah, the United States, and worldwide. We join our voices with those across the nation in support of March as National Women's History Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salt Lake County Council encourages all residents to engage in activities and events that honor and celebrate the contributions of women throughout history, and to work towards a future where gender equality is fully realized in all aspects of society.

ADOPTED this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the Salt Lake County Council.

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