DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Proclamation

Proclamation No. 24-0358
Recognizing Women's History Month

WHEREAS, Denver recognizes the importance of women in leadership roles, expansions of women's rights, and the necessary work needed to to progress toward true women's liberation and equality; and

WHEREAS, True collective progress must include the experiences of all women, including cisgender, transgender, and especially women of color; and

WHEREAS, Women coming together and sharing their experiences builds community confidence, one sharing similar values and aims can which give strength to make positive changes to create a more just society; and

WHEREAS, Women still face many thresholds limiting their contribution to the prosperity of the world, including inequitable access to education, pay disparity, unpaid domestic work, and discriminatory laws; and

WHEREAS, Intersectional feminism is the idea that all of the reasons someone might be discriminated against, including race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic class, and disability, among others, overlap and intersect with each other; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations says that, "gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls is not just a goal in itself, but a key to sustainable development, economic growth, and peace and security;" and

WHEREAS, All women should be able to live without fear of gender-based discrimination and violence.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. The City Council of Denver recognizes March 2024 as Women's History Month to celebrate the achievements of women's contributions to science, community, government, literature, art, sports, medicine and the impact for the betterment of our city's future.

Section 2. The City Council of Denver recognizes that a truly balanced and inclusive history reflects the important roles women have always been in American society, including those remarkable women living today.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL March 18, 2024

_____
PRESIDENT