

# Proclamation

## Women's History Month

*WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City designates the month of March as **Women's History Month**. American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and*

*WHEREAS, **Women's History Month** is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987; and*

*WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation as leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which creates a more fair and just society for all; and*

*WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation and served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and*

*WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military; and*

*WHEREAS, the success of our community is built upon the hard work of men and women. All too often, the contributions of women go unnoticed. **Women's History Month** honors these women and recognizes their contributions to history, society, and culture; and*

*WHEREAS, we commemorate all of the wonderful women of Redwood City; past and present. Their lasting impact and influence will forever be a staple in our community.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, ELMER MARTÍNEZ SABALLOS, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim March 2026, and every March thereafter, as **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** in Redwood City and encourage all residents to observe this month in honor of the history made by American women.**

Date: February 23, 2026



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