



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Lake Oswego Women's History Month

WHEREAS, The month of March officially became Women's History Month in 1987 and gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the historical contributions of women in the United States; and

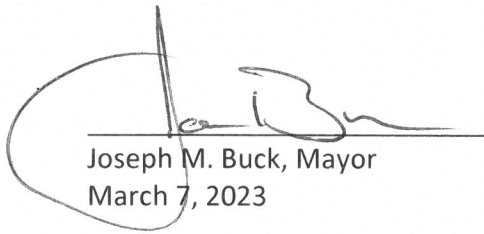
WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, trailblazers of the past are remembered, including the women who are not recorded in our history books, and we honor their legacies by carrying forward the valuable lessons learned from the powerful examples they set; and

WHEREAS, women have significantly influenced public policy, contributed to the building of viable institutions and organizations that continue to support our communities, and played a unique role throughout the history of the United States by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, women have been 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 the peace movement, which creates a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, this month, we celebrate countless women and their victories, we continue our work to build a society where women and daughters have the same opportunities as others, and we honor the countless women who sacrificed and strived to ensure all people have an equal shot at pursuing the American dream.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Lake Oswego City Council, proclaim March, 2023 as Women's History Month in the City of Lake Oswego and urge all residents to join in honoring the legacy of women of every race, class, and ethnic background who changed the world by contributing to the economic, cultural, and social development of our society in countless ways and to support the women who contribute to our future.


Joseph M. Buck, Mayor
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