

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month which celebrates the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities, and are essential to ensuring Montana is well-represented; and

WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields, and thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor of the City of Missoula and the Missoula City Council, that March 19, 2020 hereby be proclaimed;

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY

and call upon the people of Missoula and Montana to unite as we support the success of women in public office and observe every March 19th with appropriate activities, events, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 19th day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.



John Engen, Mayor