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A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2017, AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, since its origin in 1981 as Women's History Week, Women's History Month recognizes, honors, and celebrates the achievements of American women; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, 2017's national theme, "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business," honors women who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the City by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the influence and accomplishments of women demonstrating leadership and professionalism in our community have contributed to our community in all aspects of life, including the arts, education, business, government, and religion and have continued to help make Norman a safe, thriving, and vibrant community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2017, as Women's History Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join me in celebrating the contributions and accomplishments of women in our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of February, 2017.

	ATTEST:	Mayor
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