

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2018, 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, 2018's national theme, "Nevertheless She Persisted: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination against Women," honors women who have shaped America's history and its future through their tireless commitment to ending sexism and other forms of discrimination against women and girls; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, American 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, and the civil rights movement; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the City of Norman by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and
- § 6. 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, medicine, 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:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2018, 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 27th day of February, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

