

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2021, AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, since its inception as Women's History Week in 1981, Women's History Month recognizes, honors, and celebrates the achievements of American women; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, 2021's national theme for Women's History Month, "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced" recognizes the centennial of the 19th Amendment and honors the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women as well as the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others; 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, the influence and accomplishments of women demonstrating leadership and professionalism in our community have contributed to 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:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2021, 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 23rd day of February, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

