

PROCLAMATION

City of Monrovia

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and our community in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military; and;

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage, equal opportunity and representation, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and peace movements, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, leadership, teaching and study of history and it is therefore fitting that we recognize their numerous accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Shevlin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as

"Women's History Month"

~ Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026~

