



**CITY OF PHILOMATH
RESOLUTION 24-05**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first Women's History Week was proclaimed by then-President Jimmy Carter in 1980 and in subsequent years developed into Women's History Month by Congress in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Women's History Month in 2024 is "Women Who Advocate for Equity" to recognize women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation is an understanding of gender diversity that has existed throughout time and across cultures by creating an allyship of cultural understanding to all gender expansive people including but not limited to cisgender, transgender, Two-Spirit, gender non-conforming, genderqueer and anyone woman or girl-identified; and

WHEREAS, despite the innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make, too little is taught or even known about the enormous impact women have on our collective national history; and

WHEREAS, women from every part of society have been part of the building of Philomath, beginning with the Indigenous people and continuing throughout history; and

WHEREAS, women of Philomath have served our country proudly and with courage; and

WHEREAS, women of Philomath have been leaders, fighting for freedom and justice throughout history; and

WHEREAS, women of Philomath have been and continue to be an economic, cultural and social strength who work together to build a strong community; and

WHEREAS, we recognize women of Philomath have had an important role throughout history providing much of the unpaid labor and volunteer services to our community; and

WHEREAS, women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will change our community and our country for the better; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED we the City Council and Inclusivity Committee of the City of Philomath, Oregon hereby proclaim March 2024 to be Women's History Month.

WE HEREBY call on the people of our community to join us in celebrating the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice and opportunity in our communities and in our Nation.

PASSED by the City Council this 11th day of March 2024.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 11th day of March 2024.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Chas Jones, Mayor

Ruth Post, MMC, City Recorder