



Proclaiming March as
Women's History Month

The advocacy efforts of the National Women's History Project led to an annual observance of Women's History Month, which highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society and is celebrated during March in the United States. Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made significant and historic contributions to the growth and strength of our society in countless, recorded and unrecorded ways. The leadership of women in elected office, including the contributions of our own School Board members, serves as an example of community and civic engagement for girls and women in our country. 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, the civil rights movement, and other movements which created a fairer and just society for all.

This month, as we continue our work to advance gender equity and equality, let us celebrate the contributions of women throughout our history and honor the stories that have too often gone untold. Let us recognize that fundamental freedoms are interconnected: when opportunities for women are withheld, we all suffer; and when women's lives are improved, we all gain. Let us strive to create a Nation where every woman and girl knows that her possibilities know no bounds in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education proclaims March as Women's History Month and celebrates March 8, 2023 as International Women's Day. We honor the contributions that women have made throughout history and commit to support efforts to improve opportunities for girls and women.

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