



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout history, women have played pivotal roles in shaping societies, advancing progress, and championing justice, equality, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of women, often overlooked or marginalized, have been instrumental in every facet of human endeavor, including science, technology, arts, literature, politics, business, and education; and

WHEREAS, the resilience, determination, and leadership of women have inspired generations to strive for excellence and to challenge barriers and stereotypes; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month offers an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women from diverse backgrounds and cultures, and to honor their courage, vision, and legacy; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing and amplifying women's voices, stories, and experiences, we can promote gender equity, foster inclusive communities, and create a more just and equitable world for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

## “WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

and call upon all citizens to honor the extraordinary women who have shaped history and to support efforts that promote gender equality and empower women and girls to reach their full potential.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 19th day of March 2024.

  
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Joe Benetti, Mayor

