



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: In honor of Women's History Month, we celebrate the achievements and contributions of women throughout our nation's history. Women have played a crucial role in advancing social justice, led groundbreaking scientific discoveries, enriched our culture with remarkable works of art and literature, and charted bold directions in our foreign policy; and

WHEREAS: The National Women's History Alliance, which creates and promotes National Women's History Month each March, has announced "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" as the 2023 theme; and

WHEREAS: This month we are encouraged to recognize women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling. Women from every part of society have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth, and reflecting the values of our society; and

WHEREAS: Women's history is one of resilience, as women have progressed from being denied the right to vote or hold public office until the early 1900s, to the achievement of our country's first female Vice President being elected to office in 2020; and

WHEREAS: Women of the United States have stories to tell about their scientific contributions to the early space program, the modernization of computer programming, and the development of vaccines to combat COVID-19. They have served in positions of power in boardrooms, the education system, medicine, politics, and the military. This month we honor women as a critical foundation upon which this nation was built.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, AND THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS:

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **8th Day of March, 2023**

Robert Carrier, Mayor,
City of Dover, New Hampshire