



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS:** American women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the progress of our Nation, acting at the forefront of every major social change movement; and

**WHEREAS:** On the 111th International Women’s Day, we celebrate and encourage everyone to take action against gender bias and inequity in support of the 2022 theme of “Break The Bias”; and

**WHEREAS:** American women have served our country courageously in the military, and

**WHEREAS:** American 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 especially the peace movement; and

**WHEREAS:** All of these actions are reflective of a ‘Break The Bias’ mentality, helping create a more fair and just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS:** Despite these contributions, the crucial role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the crafting, teaching and study of American history; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Dover is committed to promoting equity and justice and will continue to work to address the systemic and structural oppressions that perpetuate inequity, for women and for all members of society

**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 **9th Day of March, 2022**

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Robert Carrier, Mayor,  
City of Dover, New Hampshire