

**WHEREAS,** March is nationally recognized as Women's History Month, celebrating women's contributions to history, culture, and society; and

**WHEREAS**, we join in the nation's celebration of Women's History Month and the 2023 theme, "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories," which honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting society decade after decade; and

**WHEREAS,** particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our City, women have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

**WHEREAS,** women have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity; and in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights, and peace movements, creating a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tulare is proud to honor the history and contributions of women in our community, throughout our state, and nation.

**NOW THEREFORE,** we, the City Council of the City of Tulare, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

## **Women's History Month**

in the City of Tulare and encourage our community to celebrate women, past and present, and act now to reverse continued inequities and ensure gender equality for future generations.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Terry A. Sayre, Mayor

Patrick Isherwood, Vice Mayor

Jose Sigala, Councilmember

Stephen C. Harrell, Councilmember

Dennis A. Mederos, Councilmember