

## Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the Women's History Month theme for 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion," recognizing the invaluable contributions of women who have dedicated themselves to advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion in all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, women from diverse backgrounds have long been at the forefront of efforts to address systemic inequities and promote a more inclusive and just society; and

WHEREAS, the courageous advocacy of women for practical goals such as equity, diversity, and inclusion serves as a beacon of inspiration for all individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, we honor the women who have tirelessly worked to dismantle barriers, challenge prejudices, and create opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their background and attacks against Diversity, Equity, and Inclusions programs and training in our institutions; 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 the month of March 2024 as

## **Women's History Month**

in the City of Tulare and encourage our communities and organizations to celebrate the achievements of women who have championed equity, diversity, and inclusion, and reaffirm our commitment to advancing these principles in our society. Let us honor the women who have dedicated themselves to advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion, and let us continue to work together to build a more just, equitable, and inclusive world.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

Jury a Sayre Terry A Sayre, Mayor

Patrick Isherwood, Vice Mayor

Jose Sigala, Councilmember

Stephen C. Harrell, Councilmember

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