

RECOGNIZING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways and have been celebrated annually in the United States since 1987; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month in 2026 has a theme of "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future" which recognizes women who are advancing sustainability across environmental, economic and social justice sectors; which emphasizes fostering a better, more resilient future for everyone; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation as well as public safety and the military; and

WHEREAS, American women have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement as well as leading the way in volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, American women have been trailblazers, 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 other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco does hereby proclaim March 2026 as Women's History Month, and thanks Annabelle Garrone, for her inspiration and influence on our community.*

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