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## WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the first Women’s History Week was proclaimed by then-President Jimmy Carter in 1980 and in subsequent years developed into Women’s History Month by Congress in 1987; and,

**WHEREAS**, the theme for National Women’s History Month in 2025 is “Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations” to recognize women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions; and,

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation is an understanding of gender diversity that has existed throughout time and across cultures by creating an allyship of cultural understanding to all gender expansive people including but not limited to cisgender, transgender, Two-Spirit, gender non-conforming, genderqueer and anyone woman or girl-identified; and,

**WHEREAS**, despite the innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make, too little is taught or even known about the enormous impact women have on our collective national history; and,

**WHEREAS**, women from every part of society have been part of the building of Philomath, beginning with the Indigenous people and continuing throughout history; and,

**WHEREAS**, women of Philomath have served our country proudly and with courage; and,

**WHEREAS**, women of Philomath have been leaders, fighting for freedom and justice throughout history; and,

**WHEREAS**, women of Philomath have been facilitating and passing down knowledge formally and informally throughout generations; and,

**WHEREAS**, women of Philomath have been and continue to be an economic, cultural and social strength who work together to build a strong community; and,

**WHEREAS**, we recognize women of Philomath have had an important role throughout history providing much of the unpaid labor and volunteer services to our community; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will  
2 change our community and our country for the better; and,

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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, we the City Council and Inclusivity Committee of the City  
5 of Philomath, Oregon hereby proclaim March 2025 to be Women’s History Month.

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7 **WE HEREBY** call on the people of our community to join us in celebrating the countless women  
8 who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice and opportunity in our communities  
9 and in our Nation.

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12 **PASSED** by the City Council this 10th day of March 2025.

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14 **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 10th day of March 2025.

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16 SIGNED:

ATTEST:

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18 Christopher McMorran, Mayor

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Crystal Weber, City Recorder