



**March as Women's History Month
March 1 - 31, 2024**

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;

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

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation;

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

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, ethnic background, served as early leaders in the storefront of every major progressive social change movement;

WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military;

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 other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history;

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that March is designated as "Women's History Month"

WHEREAS, the President issues a proclamation each March, calling upon the people of the United States to observe **March as Women's History Month** with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wil Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, do hereby declare the month of March as Women's History Month in the City of Iowa Colony, and encourage all people everywhere to honor the significant contributions of women in our community, state, and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, to be affixed this 12th day of February 2024.

Wil Kennedy, Mayor