

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Every year, the month of March is designated as Women’s History Month by Presidential proclamation to honor women’s contributions in American history; and

WHEREAS, Throughout history, extraordinary women have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of our state and nation in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, Through leadership, innovation, and ingenuity, generations of women have made significant contributions in science, medicine, technology, business, entrepreneurship, and arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, Today, more women are their family's primary income earner than ever before with women comprising half of our nation's workers, they are increasingly among the most skilled and the growing impact of women in our workforce has bolstered our economy and strengthened our families; and

WHEREAS, The National Women’s History Month’s theme for 2024 celebrates “Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.” The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions. During 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Women of every background were early leaders in the forefront of major movements for social change and have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights, and peace movements, creating a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, Despite their contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature, education, and culture; and

WHEREAS, This month, we celebrate countless pioneering women and the victories, and we continue our work to build a society where our daughters have the same possibilities as our sons.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 2024
as
WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of March, 2024.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk