# 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 2025 is "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations." This theme celebrates the collective strength and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership. Through their efforts, they have served as an inspiration for all generations both past and present; 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 2025

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

Betty Resch, Mayor

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk