



## *A Proclamation by the Mayor Pro-Tem*

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month is celebrated every March to honor the significant contributions of women throughout history, and to highlight the achievements of women in all fields, including public administration; and

**WHEREAS**, The month of March 2026 provides an opportunity to celebrate the vital role of women in public service, and to recognize the lasting impact of women who have pioneered paths of leadership and service in government; and

**WHEREAS**, The legacy of women in public administration is rich and diverse, with women such as **Frances Perkins**, who served as the first female U.S. Secretary of Labor and played a key role in the development of Social Security; **Julia Addington**, a prominent advocate for public health and urban planning who helped shape policies for sustainable cities; **Madeleine Albright**, the first female U.S. Secretary of State who helped forge international diplomacy during turbulent times; and **Jane Addams**, who made extraordinary contributions to social reform and the founding of the settlement house movement, which provided services for the poor and marginalized in communities across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, These remarkable women have paved the way for future generations of female leaders in the field of public administration, showing that women's leadership in government and service can bring about positive change, progress, and equality for all; and

**WHEREAS**, We also recognize the incredible contributions of the women of the City of La Vernia, who work tirelessly in many important roles throughout our community. From those in **finance, utilities, economic development, engineering, police, and the court system**, to those who serve as first responders, administrative professionals, and community leaders, their commitment, dedication, and leadership enrich our city and make La Vernia a stronger, more vibrant place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, As a city, we celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of women both past and present and are proud of the role women continue to play in shaping the future of La Vernia. We express our deep gratitude for their ongoing efforts and commitment to public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Pro-Tem Dianell Recker, of the City of La Vernia, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of **March 2026** as **Women's History Month** in the City of La Vernia, and encourage all residents to reflect on the significant contributions of women in public administration and beyond, to celebrate their achievements, and to continue supporting and empowering women in our community and in public service.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of La Vernia to be affixed this 12th of March 2026.

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Mayor Pro-Tem, Dianell Recker

City of La Vernia, Texas

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City Secretary, Madison Farrow

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