

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026, AS
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, we proudly recognize that women of all races, nationalities, and cultures have always played a critical role in history, and have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the 2026 theme of Women's History Month is "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future"; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the 20th Century made way for the recognition of women's achievements; in March of 1980 President Jimmy Carter signed the first Presidential proclamation celebrating Women's History Week; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, we acknowledge the contributions of brave women who continued to lobby for equity and made way for the 1987 Joint Resolution of the United States Congress declaring the entire month of March as Women's History Month; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, in Norman, we are proud of the rich value for diversity and gender equity through local organizations such as: Women in Action for All, Latinas WIN Women in Norman; University of Oklahoma Women's and Gender Studies; and Women's Resource Center, among others; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, we honor and recognize all women who contribute day to day to enrich our community through their work in arts, sports, science, politics and education professionals, front line workers; caretakers and mothers, and aunts and grandmothers as women greatly contribute to the healing and hope of our homes and country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2026, as Women's History Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join in celebrating women and the history of their contributions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of March, 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

