

Proclamation

Celebrating March 2023 as Women's History Month

Whereas, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural and social roles in our county, state and community by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside the home; and

Whereas, women have played a unique role throughout history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force for our country, establishing early charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions; and

Whereas every March Women's History Month provides and opportunity to honor the generations of trailblazing women and girls who have built our nation, shaped our progress, and, despite hardships, exclusion and discrimination strive and sacrifice for equity and equality in communities across our country; and

Whereas, women continue to achieve monumental labor reforms to help all workers and lead groundbreaking civil rights movements for social justice and freedom so everyone can realize the full promise of America; and

Whereas, currently there are women serving locally in leadership positions, inspiring the continued work in advancing the rights, opportunities and full participation of women and girls of all backgrounds; and

Whereas, women have served our country courageously in the military; and

Whereas, March 8, 2023 is International Women's Day and celebrates the collective power of women, pays tribute to their achievements and recognizes the remaining challenges to further efforts for women's rights in gender equality, encouraging and mobilizing all people to contribute for positive change.

Now, therefore, the Salida City County does hereby proclaim and declare the month of March as Women's History Month in Salida, Colorado and further encourages all Salidans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Dan Shore, Mayor

Date