



## Proclamation DECLARING MARCH 2024 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**Whereas**, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural and social roles in our country, 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 an 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**, 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**, International Women's Day, March 8, 2024, is a global celebration of the social, economic cultural and political achievements of women. Each year, this day serves as a powerful reminder of the progress made towards gender equality and highlights the work that still needs to be done. This year's campaign theme "Inspire Inclusion" emphasizes the importance of diversity and empowerment in all aspects of society.

**Now, therefore, the City of Salida does hereby proclaim March 2024, as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in the City of Salida.**

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Dan Shore, Mayor

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