

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** each year, since 1987, the United States observes Woman's History Month, a month-long celebration every March to acknowledge the struggles and contributions of women of every race, class, and ethnic background, and

**WHEREAS** women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of society by constituting a significant portion of the labor force and unpaid labor working inside and outside the home, and

**WHEREAS** women courageously make up a majority of our essential workforce in several occupations, including health care, education, agriculture, social and administrative services, and

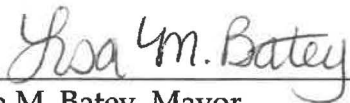
**WHEREAS** Milwaukie women have played a unique role throughout the history of the city by providing most of the volunteer labor force of the city, serving our country in the national and state armed forces, and the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions, and

**WHEREAS** women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movements, and especially the peace movement, and

**WHEREAS** despite these contributions, the role of women in Milwaukie, Oregon, and our national histories, has been overlooked and undervalued.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa M. Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, and with the full support and sponsorship of the Milwaukie Historical Society, do hereby proclaim MARCH 2025 to be WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in Milwaukie and do recommend its observance with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.**



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

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