

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, the 2026 Women’s History Month theme, “Leading the Charge: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future” celebrates the diverse contributions of women who are leading sustainability efforts across environmental, economic, education and social justice movements; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic and contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of our Nation by comprising a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women have long provided the majority of the Nation’s volunteer labor force and were especially instrumental in establishing early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

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

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, advancing a more just and equitable society for all.

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that March 2026 is designated as

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

and we urge all citizens to celebrate with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor the history, accomplishments, and contributions of women.

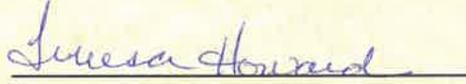
DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026





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ATTEST:



for KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER