

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** Milwaukie women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our city in countless ways; and

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

**WHEREAS** Milwaukie women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our city; and

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

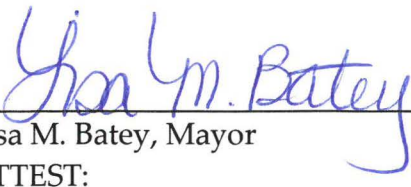
**WHEREAS** Milwaukie women have courageously served our country in the national and state armed forces; and

**WHEREAS** Milwaukie 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 2023** 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of **MARCH 2023**.

  
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Lisa M. Batey, Mayor  
ATTEST:

  
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Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

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