



Women's History Month Proclamation

Whereas, Women's History Month is a dedicated time to honor and recognize the significant contributions that women have made throughout history in various fields including politics, science, the arts, education, and social justice; and

Whereas, March marks the beginning of a month-long celebration acknowledging the crucial role women play in shaping our society, advocating for equality, and advancing human rights, while often overcoming significant hurdles and challenges; and

Whereas, This month serves as a reminder of the importance of women's experiences, achievements, and perspectives, and how they have enriched our communities and the world; and

Whereas, We acknowledge the diverse and powerful voices of women across all cultures, backgrounds, and identities, and strive to promote a more inclusive and equitable society; and

Whereas, this year's theme, "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations" spotlights the contributions women have made to the American educational system, the free marketplace of ideas, and the very fabric of our democracy; and

Whereas, it is vital to inspire future generations by recognizing the trailblazers and everyday heroes who have paved the way for progress and change; and

Whereas, in March 1980, President Jimmy Carter officially signed a proclamation designating March 2-8 as the first national Women's History Week, and later in 2011, President Barack Obama reaffirmed March as Women's History Month, and March 8 as International Women's Day; and

Now, therefore, I, Council Member Emily Baer on behalf of Mayor Andrew J. Moore, do hereby proclaim that Women's history Month be celebrated from March 1-31, 2025, and I call upon all residents in the Town of Erie to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2025.

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk