



Proclamation

Women's History Month

March 2023 Theme: "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories"

WHEREAS, in honor of Women's History Month, we celebrate all of the achievements and contributions women have made. Over the course of the history of our nation, women have played a crucial role in advancing social justice, led groundbreaking scientific discoveries, enriched our culture with remarkable works of art and literature, and charted bold directions in our foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance, which creates and promotes National Women's History Month each March, has announced "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" as the 2023 theme; and

WHEREAS, this month, we are encouraged to recognize women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling. Throughout their careers and lives, women from every part of society have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting the values of our society; and

WHEREAS, women's history is one of resilience, and women went from being denied the right to vote or hold public office until the early 1900s to our country's first female Vice President being elected to office in 2020; and

WHEREAS, women of the United States have stories to tell about their scientific contributions to the early space program, the modernization of computer programming, the development of a vaccine to combat the COVID-19 virus, and serving in positions of power in boardrooms, the education system, medicine, politics and the military. This month we honor women for being the foundation upon which this nation was built.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Juan F. Rodriguez, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as Women's History Month in the City of Tolleson to celebrate countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice and opportunity in our Nation and to honor the stories that have too often gone untold. When opportunities for women are withheld, we all suffer; and when women's lives are improved, we all gain.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Tolleson, on this fourteenth day of March, two thousand twenty-three, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Tolleson to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



Juan F. Rodriguez

Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST: *Crystal Zamora*

Crystal Zamora, City Clerk