



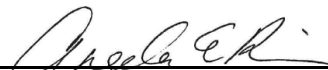
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Women's History Month originated as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28, which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week"; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9, which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month"; and
- WHEREAS,** between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1995, Presidents, Governors, Mayors, and others have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month"; and
- WHEREAS,** these proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields; and
- WHEREAS,** each year the National Women's History Alliance designates a yearly theme for Women's History Month. The 2023 theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." This theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGELA BIRNEY, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as:

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

and encourage everyone to observe this month by honoring the history, challenges, and contributions of all women, and paying tribute to them for their essential roles in the progress of our city, state, and nation.



Angela Birney, Mayor

March 7, 2023

Date