

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Lawrence, Kansas

WHEREAS: *In observance of Women's History Month, the City of Lawrence recognizes all women for their significant contribution to the shaping of our nation's identity and strengthening our country through recorded and unrecorded historic contributions; and*

WHEREAS: *During Women's History Month, which is recognized by many countries, we celebrate women securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity as well as the efforts women put into past and current social movements; and*

WHEREAS: *Despite such contributions, the narrative of women has been historically undervalued; and*

WHEREAS: *The City of Lawrence is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, as a fundamental characteristic of a healthy, vibrant, and thriving city. The presence and strength of women continues to enhance the quality of life in the City of Lawrence; and*

WHEREAS: *All women of every race, class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and religion are to be honored and celebrated in and outside of the home and workplace.*

NOW THEREFORE, *I, Lisa Larsen, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023 as*

"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"

and we encourage all in our community to take this opportunity to reflect on the past and present achievements of all women as demonstrated by reaching for equality. Let us all work hard to ensure such equality for all.

Lisa Larsen, Mayor
March 7, 2023