

Women's History Month

March 2023

Whereas, the month of March 2023 is recognized nationally as Women's History Month;

Whereas, the National theme for the observance of Women's History month is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories' from the earliest storytellers through pioneering journalists, our experiences have been captured by a wide variety of artists, teachers, authors, songwriters, playwrights, performers, and grandmothers throughout time;

Whereas, there are women among us making history today and women who have paved the way, who have been instrumental in making strides in women's history. It is important that we recognize these women and preserve their stories, and the larger stories of our community to expand our understanding and strengthen our connections with each other;

Whereas, during Women's History Month, we celebrate the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity in our Nation. We also reaffirm our commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in the City of San Fernando, United States and around the world;

Whereas, women have opened the doors of opportunity for subsequent generations of dreamers and doers. As community leaders, business owners, educators, doctors, scientists, child care providers, and more, women power our economy and lead our Nation; and

Whereas, this month, as we embark on work to advance gender equity and equality, let us celebrate the contributions of women throughout our history and honor the stories that have too often gone untold. Let us recognize that fundamental freedoms are interconnected: when opportunities for women are withheld, we all suffer; and when women's lives are improved, we all gain. Let us strive to create a City and Nation where every woman and girl knows that her possibilities know no bounds.

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Now, Therefore, the San Fernando City Council does Hereby Proclaim the month of March 2023 to be **Women's History Month** in the City of San Fernando, and encourages the community to reflect on, honor, and celebrate all contributions of women throughout our Community and Nation.

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