

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | CITY OF BEAVERTON

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of Beaverton in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, the following women have been elected to Beaverton's City Council: Gayle W. Higgs (1963), Renee C. Fellman (1975), Sharon L. Ritter (1975), Ann Schmidt (1977), Carol Maul (1983), Sarah Dunn (1987), Carole Shick (1987), Leslie Like (1991), Evelyn Brzezinski (1993), Cathy Stanton (1994), Betty Bode (2003), Catherine "Cate" Arnold (2005), Lacey Beaty (2014), Laura Mitchell (2018), Nadia Hasan (2021), Allison Tivnon (2021), Ashley Hartmeier-Prigg (2021); and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military;

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lacey Beaty, Mayor of the City of Beaverton, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

Women's History Month

in the City of Beaverton and urge all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that honor the history, accomplishments, and contributions of American women.


Lacey Beaty, Mayor

