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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is a time to honor the achievements, resilience, and leadership of women throughout history and to recognize the vital contributions women have made to society, culture, and progress in every field; and

WHEREAS, Women of all backgrounds have been at the forefront of transformative social, political, and economic movements, advocating for justice, equity, and the advancement of human rights, often without due recognition; and

WHEREAS, The women of Boston have played a pivotal role in shaping the city's history and future, from trailblazing leaders in politics, labor, education, medicine, and the arts to the countless women who have strengthened our neighborhoods and communities through their perseverance and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to face systemic barriers to equality, including disparities in wages, healthcare access, political representation, workplace protections, and protections from gender-based violence, underscoring the need for continued advocacy and policy reforms; and

WHEREAS, The City of Boston is committed to advancing gender equity, ensuring equal opportunities, and fostering an inclusive environment where all women and girls can thrive; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Women's History Month serves as a reminder of the ongoing work necessary to dismantle systemic inequalities, uplift women's voices, and champion policies that support the empowerment of all women, including transgender women, non-binary individuals, and gender minorities who continue to face discrimination and violence; and

WHEREAS, The month of March provides an opportunity for the City of Boston to celebrate women's achievements, educate future generations about their historical impact, and reaffirm the city's commitment to gender equity, representation, and justice; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes March as Women's History Month in the City of Boston and urges all residents to reflect on the profound contributions of women past and present, to support efforts toward full gender equity, and to continue working toward a future where all women and girls have the opportunity to succeed and lead in every aspect of society.

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