

P R O C L A M A T I O N
RECOGNIZING MARCH 2021 AS “WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month is a celebration of women’s contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed yearly during the month of March in Mendocino County since 1983 and is annually being observed in the United States since 1987. Women’s History Month 2021 will take place from Monday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the celebration marks its 38th anniversary in Mendocino County to increase and acknowledge the roles of women at all levels of the community and to become knowledgeable about issues that affect their equality and to foster networks that extend and expand the creative, social, and political strength of women; and

WHEREAS, “Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced,” continues the theme from 2020 to extend centennial events canceled due to the pandemic. Celebrating the women who have fought for a woman’s right to vote in the United States and the 100th year passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution officially giving women that right, will carry on with the declaration “Our History Is Our Strength.” The 2021 theme also recognizes the intersecting forms of discrimination women have faced, and continue to face, throughout American history and celebrates the diverse women who continue to struggle against discrimination at all levels and in all forms; and

WHEREAS, promoting and celebrating the equality and achievements of all women continues to be at the core of the 2021 celebration of Women’s History Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bernie Norvell, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as “Women’s History Month.”

SIGNED this 22nd day of February, 2021

BERNIE NORVELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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