



PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2025 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Women's History Month has been observed yearly during the month of March in Mendocino County since 1983, and it has been observed nationally since 1987; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society. Each year there is a national theme--this year Women's History Month celebrates *"Moving Forward Together! Women Who Educate & Inspire"* recognizing women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions.

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Women's Political Coalition (MWPC), together with the AAUW-Ukiah, will host an annual Mendocino Women's History Gala Celebration, honoring local women who exemplify the Women's History Month annual theme on March 2, 2025 at the Space Theater in Ukiah; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways and have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; 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;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Godeke, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim March as "Women's History Month."

SIGNED this 24th day of February, 2025

JASON GODEKE,
Mayor

ATTEST:

AMBER LENORE WEAVER,
Acting City Clerk

No. 04-2025

