

PROCLAMATION
In Support of
Women's History Month in Gilpin County, Colorado

WHEREAS, the County of Gilpin recognizes that American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of Gilpin County, other local communities, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Gilpin recognizes that American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of our county, state, and nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, the County of Gilpin recognizes that American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the county, state, and nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, the County of Gilpin recognizes that American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our county, state, and nation; and

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

WHEREAS, the County of Gilpin recognizes that American women have served our country courageously in the military;

WHEREAS, the County of Gilpin recognizes that American 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, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners, that March is designated as “Women’s History Month” calling upon the people of the Gilpin County to observe **March as Women’s History Month** with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

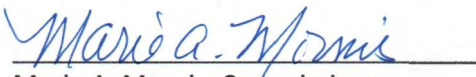


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