

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 1

Proclaiming March 2025 as Women's History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.


Multnomah County Finds:

- A. The co-sponsorship of a National Women's History Week in 1981 demonstrated the wide-ranging political support for recognizing, honoring, and celebrating the achievements of American women.
- B. In 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity.
- C. International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated annually on March 8, honors the achievements of women in social, economic, cultural, and political life while also advocating for gender equality.
- D. In March 1911, IWD was marked for the first time in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland, with more than one million women and men attending rallies.
- E. According to data from the World Economic Forum, at the current rate of progress, it will take until 2158, to reach full gender parity.
- F. Given the current social, economic, cultural, and political status of women, this year's theme determined by the United Nations is "For ALL women and girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment".
- G. Women in our community, State and nation have made and continue to make significant contributions to our community's economic, cultural, educational, political, artistic, literary, scientific, and technological advancement, despite historical and current inequities.
- H. Multnomah County recognizes that women who have intersecting identities face greater challenges and barriers than their peers.
- I. Multnomah County recognizes that the contributions of women enrich our community.
- J. Multnomah County Departments engage with community members and organizations to build awareness and highlight the accomplishments made by women in the County, City, and State of Oregon.
- K. Multnomah County further recognizes the efforts of those organizations within the County that strive to improve the quality of life for women through advocacy, creating safe living environments, community engagement, outreach and inclusion.
- L. Multnomah County affirms that trans women are women.
- M. While more women are being elected at every level of government, there are still many gaps and glass ceilings to be addressed.

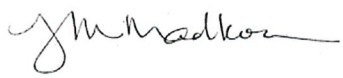
Multnomah County Proclaims:

1. March 2025 as Women's History Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, in recognition and celebration of the contributions of women to our community.
2. March 8, 2025 as International Women's Day in Multnomah County, Oregon in recognition and celebration of the contributions of women all over the globe.

SIGNED this 19th day of March, 2025.



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