

Proclamation

March as Women's History Month

WHEREAS, Congress declared March as Women's History Month in 1987, and International Women's Day has been observed since the early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made meaningful contributions to the growth and strength of our San Leandro community and to the United States in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, as well as in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement, each of which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, even in 2024, some women still experience injustices in the workplace, in our community, and at home; others still struggle to earn equal pay, have their voices recognized as equal, and live lives free of abuse and sexual harassment; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Leandro is committed to supporting policies and programs that uplift and improve the lives of all women in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan González III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim March 2024, as "Women's History Month" in the City of San Leandro, and encourage all community members to observe this important month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 18th day of March 2024.

Juan González III, Mayor
City of San Leandro