

City of Pleasant Hill

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women's History Month was declared in 1987 by President Jimmy Carter as a month when women are recognized for their achievements without regards to division; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in the mid-19th century, women sought to change voting laws to allow them to vote. In 1920 the 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote, was signed into Law; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law, outlawing discriminatory tactics such as literacy tests so women of every race, class, and ethnic background were granted the right to vote; and

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

WHEREAS, women served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; 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

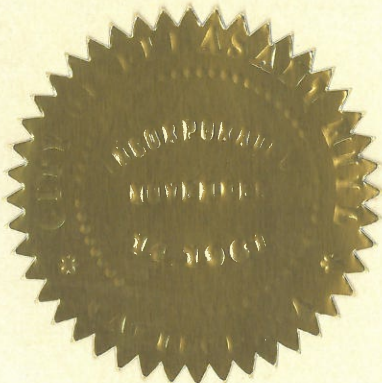
WHEREAS, throughout history, women have been pioneers in all areas of society, from arts and sciences, to medicine and public service; and

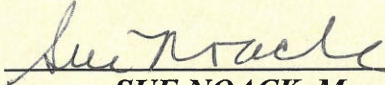
WHEREAS, the City of Pleasant Hill will join the nation in observing March as Women's History Month by honoring the essential contributions, sacrifices and accomplishments of American women.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Sue Noack, Mayor of the City of Pleasant Hill, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby declare the month of March 2021 as

"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"

in the City of Pleasant Hill, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.





SUE NOACK, Mayor
March 15, 2021