



PROCLAMATION

WOMENS HISTORY MONTH – MARCH 2025

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 role in the economic, cultural, and social spheres of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force, working both inside and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, women have historically provided the majority of the volunteer labor force across the nation, contributing to its strength and resilience; and

WHEREAS, women were instrumental in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions that continue to shape our nation today; and

WHEREAS, women have courageously served our country in the military, demonstrating valor, dedication, and service; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders not only in securing their own rights to suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other pivotal movements which have all contributed to creating a more just and equitable society for all; and

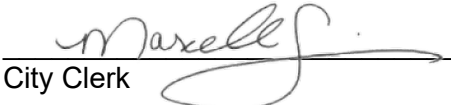
WHEREAS, the theme for Women’s History Month 2025 is, “Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations,” which celebrates the collective strength and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership. Through their efforts, they have served as an inspiration for all generations — both past and present; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to continue to learn about and celebrate these outstanding contributions, even as the role of women in history has often been overlooked in the literature, teaching, and study of American history.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Pineda, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as Women’s History Month, and urge all residents to celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made throughout history.

Proclaimed this 24th day of March 2025. Attest:


Mayor


City Clerk