

Proclamation

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH MARCH 2026

WHEREAS, every March, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the generations of trailblazing women and girls who have built our nation, shaped our progress and strengthened our character as a people; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme, "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future," honors the women who have and are reimagining and rebuilding systems to ensure long term sustainability – environmental, economic, educational and societal. It recognizes the powerful leadership of women in creating a future that is rooted in equity, justice and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, from environmental advocacy to financial reform, from community organizing to policy innovation, women are at the forefront of driving holistic change. Their leadership is not only addressing today's most urgent challenges – it is laying the foundation for a more resilient and inclusive tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, throughout history women have opened the doors of opportunity for subsequent generations of dreamers and doers, community leaders, elected leaders, educators, first responders, service members, doctors, scientists, child care providers, innovators, entrepreneurs and essential workers in every industry, leading society towards a safer, more equitable future; and

WHEREAS, this Women's History Month, we pay special acknowledgement to the visionary leaders who have represented our community with excellence, such as San Mateo County Supervisors Lisa Gauthier, Noelia Corzo and Jackie Speier, California State Assemblymember Diane Papan and former Congresswoman Anna Eshoo; and

WHEREAS, this Women's History Month, we also acknowledge the woman leaders within the city organization, whose leadership, mentorship, innovation and expertise are vital to Menlo Park's growth and success; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Betsy Nash, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby proclaim and celebrate March 2026 as Women's History Month in Menlo Park.

Betsy Nash, Mayor
March 10, 2026