



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the generations of trailblazing women and girls who have helped build our Nation, shape our progress, and strengthen our character as a people; and

Whereas, women representing all backgrounds have made historic and critical contributions to the growth and strength of our country in countless ways and fields, including economics, arts and culture, science, sports, business, government, and society both inside and outside the home and through the labor force and volunteering; and

Whereas, throughout history despite hardship, exclusion, and discrimination, women have strived and sacrificed for equity and equality in communities across the country; and

Whereas, women were and continue to be instrumental in the establishment of philanthropic and cultural institutions across our country; and

Whereas, women have served our country courageously in all branches of the military with some having given their lives as the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, women and girls continue to lead groundbreaking civil rights movements for social justice and freedom, so that everyone can realize the full promise of America; and

Whereas, throughout the history of Grand Junction, women have enriched this community and improved the quality of life for many.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

"Women's History Month"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all community members to reflect on the achievements of women across the centuries and pay tribute to the pioneers who paved the way.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 1st day of March 2023.





Mayor