

**Women's History Month  
March 2023**

Each year, Women's History Month offers an important opportunity for us to shine a light on the extraordinary legacy of trailblazing women and girls who have built, shaped, and improved upon our community.

Women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also leaders in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, the movement for racial equity, and countless other peace movements that have led to a more fair and just society for all.

Yet, despite women's immeasurable contributions in the fight to advance civil rights and other civil liberties, early feminist movements were not inclusive of all women. These initial calls for social justice focused on the experience of women who were cisgender, heterosexual, and white. Today we acknowledge the equality and significance of all women - including transgender women, queer women, women with disabilities, women of color, and unhoused women, in our pursuit of social justice for all. Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of Boulder in countless recorded and unrecorded ways.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare March 2023 as

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And invite the community to join us in the celebration of all women and the progress we have made as a society, as well as reflect on the work still ahead to reach full gender equality.



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**Aaron Brockett, Mayor**

