

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *in March, we recognize Women's History Month, a celebration of the accomplishments of women across the world, and acknowledge their courage and struggles to attain the same fundamental human rights as men that still exists to this day; and*

WHEREAS, *women of all races and ethnicities have advanced society in the realms of abolition, voting rights, labor rights, and civil rights and have bravely given their lives in honor of protecting these profound rights they fought so hard to achieve; and*

WHEREAS, *the national theme of Women's History Month in 2023 is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories," a recognition of women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of storytelling and have devoted their life and passion to uplifting the unheard, pursuing truth, and sharing culture and heritage; and*

WHEREAS, *during Women's History Month, the Des Plaines community is encouraged to honor the countless contributions and achievements made by women to our nation's economic, cultural, scientific, spiritual, and political developments; and*

WHEREAS, *the City will always seek to honor women for their admirable contributions to society through large and small measures every day until the times of undervaluing the role of women in society are no longer.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim March as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Dated this 6th day of March, 2023.



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor