

# PROCLAMATION

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

**WHEREAS**, American women have played, and continue to play, critical economic, cultural and social roles in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force, working inside and outside of the home; and

**WHEREAS**, standing on the shoulders of the heroines who came before them, today's women and girls continue to carry forward the mission of ensuring our daughters have the same opportunities as our sons; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the progress being made, women and girls still face barriers to full participation, opportunity and equality; and

**WHEREAS**, this Women's History Month, as we reflect on the achievements of women and girls across the centuries and pay tribute to the pioneers who paved the way, let us recommit to the fight, and help realize the deep American vision of a more equal society, where every person has a shot at pursuing the American dream.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this commemoration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

  
Randy Sparacino  
Mayor of Medford

