PROCLAMATION HONORING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 2022

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in our country, our state, and our community by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside the home. Women throughout history have also played a unique role by providing a majority of the volunteer labor force of our country; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2022 is “Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope.” This theme is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history; and

WHEREAS, a disproportionate share of caregiving continues to fall on the shoulders of women and girls. And women, and particularly women of color, also make up the majority of America’s essential workers, including educators and child care providers, grocery store workers, farmworkers, and others who are keeping our families, our communities, and our country afloat; and

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul is proud to honor the history and contributions of American women in our community and throughout our state and our Nation. And proud to put forth the goal of gender equity and work to ensure representation and opportunity for all of its women and girls.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor David J. Napier, and members of the City Council of the City of West St. Paul do recognize and hereby proclaim March 2022 as:

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of West St Paul, Minnesota, to be affixed on this 28th day of February 2022.

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David J. Napier, Mayor