



**PROCLAMATION HONORING
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 2023**

WHEREAS, the theme for 2023 is “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories.” This theme recognizes women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media; and

WHEREAS, from the earliest storytellers through pioneering journalists, women’s experiences have been captured by a wide variety of artists and teachers. These include authors, songwriters, scholars, playwrights, performers, and grandmothers throughout time. Women have long been instrumental in passing on our heritage in word and in print to communicate the lessons of those who came before us. Women’s stories, and the larger human story, expand our understanding and strengthen our connections with each other; and

WHEREAS, women’s history is still a veritable treasure-trove of unknown stories and this timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting society decade after decade; and

WHEREAS, their dedication and shared desire to give voice to the voiceless are critical to keeping us informed, entertained and aware; and

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul is proud to honor the stories, 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 2023 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 27th day of February 2023.

David J. Napier, Mayor