



Gahanna

Proclamation

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2021

WHEREAS: Women's History Month is dedicated to commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role women have played in American history and recognizing their contributions to our Nation's culture and society; and

WHEREAS: The concept of Women's History Month had its origins on a single day in 1908, when more than 15,000 women in New York City united and marched for better labor laws, conditions, and the right to vote; and

WHEREAS: American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS: American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, and civil rights movements, with the goal of creating a more fair and just society; and

WHEREAS: American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS: Today, over 60% of college degrees awarded in the United States each year are earned by women, and women make up 46.8% of the workforce in our country; and

WHEREAS: American women have a rich history of civilian and military leadership, service, and sacrifice, and currently represent 14.4% of active military duty members; and


WHEREAS: As we recall the achievements of prominent women in U.S. History, we also remember the lasting contributions women have made to our Gahanna community, for local communities have always been our Nation's stronghold, the first and greatest source of Americans' civic pride and sense of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, urge Gahanna citizens to celebrate the many achievements of women in American history and in the history of Gahanna. I hereby do proclaim the month of March 2021 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gahanna, Ohio, to be affixed on this 1st day of March in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.




Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor