



Proclamation

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

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

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the United States by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of our country; and

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

WHEREAS, within Monroe there are a wide array of female leaders; and their successes, contributions, and leadership are vital to the economic growth and well-being of our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby recognize the month of March 2019 as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

and encourage Monroe's residents and businesses to learn about, and celebrate, woman's history.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor