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The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

***RE: Recognizing the Month of March, 2023 as “Women’s History Month”
and Recognizing March 8, 2023 as “Women’s History Day”
in the City of Niagara Falls, NY***

Council Members:

Every year, March is designated as “Women's History Month” by Presidential proclamation. Women’s History Month was established as a way to celebrate women across the nation, including their efforts to make the country and world a better place for women of all ages and races. In honor of Women's History Month, we recognize that women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, and more specifically, to our local community.

In addition, International Women’s Day (celebrated on March 8, 2023) serves a number of important missions aimed at raising greater awareness about issues impacting women’s equality, taking a stance to call out inequality while working to forge positive action, highlighting and applauding where important gains are being made, and celebrating women’s achievements and accomplishments.

Women have played and continue to play a critical political, economic, cultural, and social role in our nation and in our local community and constitute a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home. Yet, despite these contributions, the role of women in American history has been historically overlooked and undervalued.

Mindful of the many contributions made by women throughout the history of our nation and our City, as Mayor, I hereby propose and proclaim that the City of Niagara Falls, NY observe and honor Women’s History Month and encourage all residents to appreciate the rich and varied contributions that women have made to our City.

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Accordingly, I hereby request that the Niagara Falls City Council officially designate and proclaim the month of March, in the year 2023, as “Women’s History Month” and, more specifically, to designate and proclaim March 8, 2023 as “Women’s History Day” in the City of Niagara Falls in order to honor and recognize the tremendous contributions made by American Women, throughout history and today.

Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO
Mayor