

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: the National Women’s History Alliance led the movement declaring March as National Women’s History Month to create an opportunity to shine a light on the extraordinary legacy of American women who built and shaped our nation; and

Whereas: the 2024 theme of Women’s History Month is, “*Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.*” The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions; and

Whereas: women from diverse backgrounds have long been at the forefront of efforts to address systemic inequities and promote a more inclusive and just society, and their courageous advocacy for practical goals such as equity, diversity, and inclusion serves as a beacon of inspiration for all; and

Whereas: the City of Racine honors the women throughout history as well as those working today to champion equity, diversity, and dismantle barriers, challenges, and prejudices to create opportunities for all, regardless of their background; and

Whereas: Women’s History Month gives us the opportunity to reaffirm our support of and commitment to advancing these principles in the face of current attacks against Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs and training in our institutions.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as **Women’s History Month** and encourage all residents to honor the women who have dedicated themselves to advocating for equity, diversity, and inclusion; and to work together to build a more just, equitable, inclusive world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 5th day of March 2024.

Mayor