

**Thereas:** Women of the world have made, and continue to make, valuable contributions to the growth and establishment of modern day society; and

*Whereas:* Women have been leaders in political, cultural, and economic movements throughout history; and

*Whereas:* On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1919 Wisconsin became the first state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, granting national suffrage to women and furthermore 2019 will mark the 100 year anniversary of the ratification of the amendment in the state of Wisconsin; and

*Whereas:* Women have been at the forefront of the fight for women and equality as well as struggles to improve labor rights, child welfare, civil rights, racial injustice, and LGBTQ rights; and

*Whereas:* Women continue to fight for equality through protest and activism such that one day the hard work of women throughout not only the United States, but the world, will be seen in the same light as that of men; and

*Whereas:* Woman's History Month is recognized to remember the incredible achievements of women throughout the world who have helped pave the path for the young girls who will lead us forward into the future.

 $\it NOW,\, THEREFORE,\, I,\, Cory\, Mason,\, Mayor$  of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim

## The month of March Woman's History Month

*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	day of	20

Mayor