

CITY OF FRESNO

Offices of Council President Nelson Esparza and Councilmember Annalisa Perea

Is hereby presented in honor of:

Women's History Month

- WHEREAS: March is nationally recognized as Women's History Month, a time set aside to honor the achievements and contributions of women to American History and the United States; and
- WHEREAS: We are proud to recognize Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) and the Fresno State League of Women Voters, two remarkable organizations that promote and educate women about the political process to encourage involvement and commitment to addressing the challenges that impact their local communities; and
- WHEREAS: Founded in 1968, BWOPA is the oldest women's political organization in California. Through their work, they have provided leadership, ensured African American representation within the political spectrum, developed strategies for power-building and preparation, and preserved the legacy and political history of Black women in California. BWOPA has been integral in the success of the trailblazing Black Women such as Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Congresswoman Diane Watson, and Vice President Kamala Harris; and
- WHEREAS: The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, civic organization that promotes political education and action on local, state, and national issues. Their Fresno State chapter has worked to increase voter registration and civic engagement among women and students at the collegiate level. Their presence on campus has provided an avenue to political knowledge at California State University, Fresno; and
- WHEREAS: Both BWOPA and the League of Women Voters have been key actors of political action in the City of Fresno. The work they have done to activate and encourage women of all ages and backgrounds to become politically involved has greatly impacted generations of women and will continue to do so through mentorship, leadership, and inspiration. They have dedicated themselves to creating a future where women are inspired to and encouraged to become political leaders; and
- WHEREAS: The City of Fresno and all its constituents are indebted to the joint efforts of these two organizations, which continue to represent Fresno's commitment to advocating for opportunities for all women to learn, grow, thrive, and be empowered to take action and be leaders in their communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Council President Nelson Esparza, Councilmember Annalisa Perea, and the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim, March 2026, as:

“Women's History Month”

in the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands
and affixed the Seal of The City of Fresno, California, on this 26th day of March 2026.

JERRY P. DYER, HONORABLE MAYOR

NELSON ESPARZA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT DISTRICT 7

ANNALISA PEREA, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 1

MIKE KARBASSI, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 2

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