CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council President Esmeralda Soria

"Women's History Month"

WHEREAS, In the month of March we celebrate and pay tribute to the remarkable women before us who paved the way for women of today to have the right to vote and a seat at the head of the table; and

WHEREAS, Women have proven to be great leaders through securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity through the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor and civil rights movements; and

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and continue to play a critical role in our economic, cultural, and social spheres, constituting a significant portion of the labor force; and

WHEREAS, Today we honor not only the past achievements of American women, but also recognize ordinary women from each Fresno City Council district doing extraordinary work and who are leading the way for women that will come after them.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby recognize the generations of women who have made an impact in our nation's history and do proclaim March 2018 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, this 22 day of March 2018.