

# CITY OF FRESNO

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*Office of Councilmember Esmeralda Soria*

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## *“Women’s History Month”*

**WHEREAS,** *In 1987, Congress approved a resolution proclaiming March to be Women’s History Month at the request of the National Women’s History Project; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In the month of March we celebrate and pay tribute to the remarkable women who paved the way for gender equality and female empowerment and who continue to make a lasting change; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The women of history have shown exemplary leadership through the fight for women’s suffrage and equal opportunity through the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor and civil rights movements; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Women of every race and class have made historic contributions to the growth and stability of our nation and continue to play a critical role in our economic, cultural, and social spheres; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Women constitute 45% of the U.S. labor force and contribute \$7.6 trillion to the nation’s GDP annually and who give the City of Fresno hope for the future as they make up over half of our degree earning college student population; and*

**WHEREAS,** *This month, we honor and celebrate women of the past, present, and future, whose contributions have shaped our city, state, and nation.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** *that the City of Fresno Mayor and City Council does hereby recognize the generations of powerful and influential women in our nation and do proclaim March 2019 to be:*

## *“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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.*

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LEE BRAND, Honorable Mayor

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ESMERALDA SORIA, Councilmember, District 1

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STEVE BRANDAU, Council President, District 2

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MIGUEL ARIAS, Council Vice-President, District 3

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PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember, District 4

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LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

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GARRY BREDEFELD, Councilmember, District 6

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NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7