

City of Santa Clara

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the month of March was first officially recognized as Women's History Month by Congress in 1987, having been expanded from Women's History Week. The month recognizes, honors, and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States to gain rights for themselves and many other underrepresented and disenfranchised groups; and
- WHEREAS,** women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, and civil rights movements, creating a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme for 2025 is "Moving Forward Together," spotlighting "women educating and inspiring generations." This theme is meant to highlight and support women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship and leadership to shape the minds and futures of all generations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Society of Women Engineers strives to create a welcoming and safe community for womxn engineers and allies to network, bond, and grow with fellow students exemplifying the spirit of this year's theme focused on education, mentorship and leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Santa Clara, and encourage residents to celebrate with programs, ceremonies, and activities and to recognize the contributions of women in their lives.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 11th day of March 2025.



LISA M. GILLMOR
MAYOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARA



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VICE MAYOR, DISTRICT 6



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