

City of Albany
Proclamation

IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
& INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHEREAS, by Congressional Resolution, March was designated as "Women's History Month" in 1987; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movements including women's suffrage; abolition of slavery, the industrial labor, the civil rights, the peace, antiwar, and the Me Too movements; and

WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military and law enforcement; and

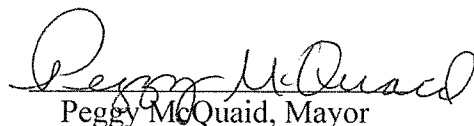
WHEREAS, American women have served as role models and leaders in the field of sports and athletics; and

WHEREAS, American women have served as political leaders in local, state and federal offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council does hereby proclaim March 2018 as Women's History Month and March 8 as International Women's Day in the City of Albany.

Dated: March 5, 2018

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Peggy McQuaid, Mayor