

Proclamation

“Women’s History Month”

March 1-March 31, 2022

Whereas, each year, the United States observes Women’s History Month by celebrating the often-overlooked contributions of women in history, society, and culture. March was selected to correspond with International Women’s Day on March 8; and,

Whereas, the population of Adams County is approximately 49.4% female; and

Whereas, Adams County has 12,562 woman-owned businesses; and,

Whereas, what began in 1978 as Women’s History Day, championed by the National Women’s History Alliance, in 1980 was expanded to a week by President Jimmy Carter, who issued the first proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women’s History Week. Since 1987 the United States has formally recognized March as National Women’s History Month; and,

Whereas, this year’s theme, “Providing Healing, Promoting Hope,” is both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and a recognition of the thousands of ways women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history, and invites us to commemorate the month and stand in solidarity with many women by wearing purple, which is the official color of International Women’s Day; and,

Whereas, although too numerous to recognize individually by name, women have also served and continue to serve as civil rights leaders and community organizers, politicians, soldiers, educators, journalists, first responders, pioneers in art and science, healthcare professionals, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and so much more; and,

Whereas, women continue their rich history of significant and diverse contributions to the cultural, educational, economic, and political vitality of Adams County.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Adams County Board of Commissioners, of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims March 1 – March 31, 2022 as

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and encourages all residents to honor the rich diversity of women and celebrate the many ways they contribute to our nation and society.