

WHEREAS, women have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society through their participation in the labor force, working both inside and outside the home, in leadership positions, and through creative inspiration; and Whereas, National Women's History Month provides an opportunity for schools and communities to increase the knowledge held by our children and our community of women's roles in history and their contributions to the development of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 theme for National Women's History Month is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion", which directly recognizes the women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely for our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, National Women's History Month is both a call to acknowledge outstanding women we know by name and to pay homage to the nameless women who shared our collective past.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Natalie Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of the significant role played by women, whose courage and vision inspire hope and possibility for today's women to make tomorrow's history, thereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as

"National Women's History Month in Santa Rosa"



Mayor Natalie Rogers

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