



City of
Santa Rosa

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the theme for Women’s History Month “Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future” calls upon us to confront the wide range of overlapping global challenges including climate change, economic insecurity, healthcare disparities, and threats to democratic participation; and

WHEREAS, the story of women throughout America and in Sonoma County is the story of women of all ages, races and cultural backgrounds who led campaigns for equality and civil rights, advanced professional and educational opportunities, founded entirely new enterprises, and contributed significantly to the arts, sciences and humanistic causes; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month provides an opportunity for communities and schools to expand appreciation for the diverse contributions of women who have led and are leading sustainability efforts across environmental, economic, educational, and social justice movements and empower action toward sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month highlights how these challenges are intertwined and how women, particularly from marginalized communities such as in parts of Sonoma County, often experience their impact most acutely.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of the significant role played by women in leading the charge toward lasting sustainable solutions to these complex challenges, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 to be

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH



Mayor Mark Stapp
March 24, 2026