

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING MARCH 2022 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN MILL CREEK

WHEREAS, Women's Day first took place on February 28, 1909, in New York City, as a national observance organized by the Socialist Party to honor the one-year anniversary of the garment workers' strikes in New York; and

WHEREAS, in 1910, Washington became the fifth state to enact women's suffrage, and our state's role helped spark the campaign that resulted in the 19th, Amendment to the US Constitution in 1920; and

WHEREAS; in 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's Week, and in 1987, Congress passed Public Law 100-9, designating, March as "Women's History Month"; and

WHEREAS, based on current US Census data, 49.8% of Snohomish County's population is women who comprise 61% of the county-wide adult labor force, and also that 34% of Snohomish County businesses are women-owned firms; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion, and socioeconomic background continue to make significant and historic contributions to the development and strength of our county, state, nation and world; and

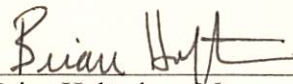
WHEREAS, women from diverse backgrounds have fought for equal treatment for all, recognizing that together, women have and will continue to make strides to resist discrimination against women and achieve equitable treatment and compensation through collaborative efforts and solidarity; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme of Women's History Month is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope"; and

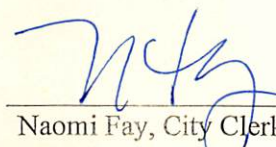
NOW THEREFORE, We, Brian Holtzclaw, Mayor and Stephanie Vignal, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Mill Creek, do hereby proclaim the month of March as Women's History Month in Mill Creek.

Signed this 8th day of March 8, 2022

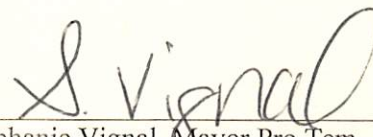




Brian Holtzclaw, Mayor

Attest 

Naomi Fay, City Clerk



Stephanie Vignal, Mayor Pro Tem