

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2025

WHEREAS, the National Women’s History Month for 2025 celebrates “Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations;” and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day on March 8th is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnicity have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our country in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women contribute to critical economic, cultural, and social aspects within every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force; and

WHEREAS, women are particularly important in the success of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our country which still thrive today; and

WHEREAS, women, globally, have served as leaders of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women have always been at the forefront of political movements, securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, as well as creating a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, women are consistently overlooked and undervalued politically, socially, culturally, academically, and economically; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park is proud of the countless women in our community who continue to break glass ceilings, set ablaze new paths, and inspire the next generation of women leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park will celebrate Women’s History Month with the theme “Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations,” highlighting the transformative power of education and mentorship across generations, and will host a keynote speaker event at the Oak Park Public Library on March 22nd in the Veterans Room to explore the ways women have shaped and continue to shape progress through education, leadership, and inspiration.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oak Park, we proclaim March 2025 as “*Women’s History Month*” in Oak Park and urge all community members to reflect on the achievements and contributions of women in our community and our country; participate in local events throughout this month; and celebrate the vital role of women throughout our history.

DATED this 18th day of February 2025.

Vicki Scaman
Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters
Village Clerk