

# City of Lakewood Proclamation

## Honoring Women's History Month

March 2023

**WHEREAS**, each March, Women's History Month celebrates the many achievements and contributions made by women in every aspect of life, be it the economy, education, culture, health or politics, including women's struggles for the right to vote and equality under the law; and

**WHEREAS**, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement as well as served our country courageously in the military; and

**WHEREAS**, a key element of Lakewood's Community Dialogue on Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is celebrating the diversity of our community, inclusive of race, sex and origin, and promoting a city in which all residents are respected and treated equally;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Steve Croft, Mayor of Lakewood, on behalf of the Lakewood City Council and the entire Lakewood community, do hereby acknowledge Women's History Month and encourage our residents to honor and commemorate the many contributions and achievements of women in our community, state and nation.

  
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**STEVE CROFT**  
**MAYOR**

