

RESOLUTION NO. 27 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2022 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, in 1980, U.S. President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation for National Women's History Week, and in 1987, the U.S. Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, annually, a special U.S. Presidential Proclamation is issued honoring the extraordinary achievements of American women; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women in history, society and culture and during the month of March, we give a little extra attention to all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 National Women's History theme, "Providing, Healing, Promoting Hope," is a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history; and

WHEREAS, women as healers harken back to ancient times. Healing is the personal experience of transcending suffering and transforming it to wholeness. The gift of hope spreads light to the lives of others and reflects a belief in the unlimited possibilities of this and future generations. Together, healing and hope are essential fuels for our dreams and our recovery; and

WHEREAS, every woman has a story to tell and gifts to share with the world and this year, in particular, we are reminded of the importance of healers and caregivers who are helping to promote and sustain hope for the future; and

WHEREAS, these are the women who, as counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors, nurses, mothers, and grandmothers listen, ease suffering, restore dignity, and make decisions for our general as well as our personal welfare; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance encourages communities throughout the country to honor local women who bring and have historically brought these priceless gifts to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods, sometimes at great sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme proudly honors those who, in both public and private life, provide healing and promote hope for the betterment of all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council designates and proclaims March 2022, as Women's History Month in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office