

Mayor Christian Price

Whereas, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation, our State, our County, and our City in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

Whereas, women contribute to the local, regional and national economic development as business owners, partners, executives, entrepreneurs and managers; and

Whereas, women have played and continue to play critical social, cultural and economic roles in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

Whereas, women have played a unique role throughout the history of Maricopa by providing most of the volunteer labor force of the City, and

Whereas, women created and continue to play a vital role in sustaining Maricopa's charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

Whereas, women of all races, ages, and ethnic backgrounds served as leaders and valued members of City government, department Directors, public safety, and staff; and

Whereas, women have served our country courageously in the military; supported and encouraged military families through their leadership and contributions in auxiliary organizations; and

Whereas, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and

Whereas, we wish to recognize and acknowledge all women for their wisdom, strength, resolve, compassion, dedication and perseverance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2017 as Women's History Month in the City of Maricopa, Arizona.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2017

Christian Price, Mayor