

The City of Holland, Michigan



Proclamation

Whereas, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our city, state, and nation in countless ways; and,

Whereas, through protest and activism, generations of women have appealed to the values at the heart of our nation and fought to give meaning to the idea that we are all created equal; and,

Whereas, women have and continue to courageously serve our city, state, and country in our government, public safety, fire, and military and the many other noble professions; and,

Whereas, the Holland Women's Literary Club for 125 years started as a small group of women dedicated to expanding their knowledge of literature, music, and current events; and,

Whereas, the League of Women Voters established in Michigan in 1919 and over 50 years ago established roots in Holland, Women Who Care and the Holland Junior Welfare League; and,

Whereas, newer organizations like Lakeshore Latinas and Women of Color Give who through their missions provide opportunity and access to women in our community; and,

Whereas, women's earning as a percentage of men's earnings is 72.6%. Women throughout the world work for pay equity; and,

Whereas, as a city employer we celebrate the 82 women that faithfully serve the residents of Holland.

Now, therefore, I, Nathan Bocks, Mayor of the City of Holland, Michigan, and members of the Holland City Council, proclaim the month of March as

Women's History Month

and invite the community to celebrate the women in our families, in our professional contacts, and women who came before us to build a better future for our community.



Given under my hand and the seal of the
City of Holland, this 15th of March 2023

Mayor Nathan Bocks