



## CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION

### **Proclamation Recognizing March 2021 as Women’s History Month “Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced.”**

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

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

Whereas American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

Whereas American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; 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; and

Whereas American women have served our country courageously in the military; 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 despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Una Glass, do hereby proclaim March 2021 a Women’s History Month and encourage everyone to honor the many achievements of women throughout history and the vast strides made by women today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Sebastopol to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021,

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Una Glass, Mayor