

Proclamation



Women's History Month March 2023

WHEREAS, Women's History Month began as Women's History Week, established by Congress in 1981. It grew out of the fact that women, just like minorities, found themselves mostly invisible in history courses. In 1987, Congress established Women's History Month for the purpose to increase the consciousness and knowledge of women's history, and to take time to acknowledge the contributions of both notable and ordinary women; and

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. American women have also played and continue to play a 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 were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women served as early leaders at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement and have served our country courageously in the military. 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, I, Susan Gibbs Thomas, Mayor of the Village of Indiantown, Florida do hereby proclaim March 2023, as Women's History Month in the Village of Indiantown, Florida, and encourage all residents to join me and the Village Council in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Indiantown, Florida to be affixed this 9th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

Daren Hamberger
Deputy Village Clerk

Susan Gibbs Thomas
Mayor