



City of Ellensburg

PROCLAMATION

National Women's History Month and International Women's Day
March 2023

Whereas, President Jimmy Carter signed a 1981 presidential proclamation designating the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week; and

Whereas, the 1987 United States Congress passed Public Law 100-9, declaring the month of March as National Women's History Month; and

Whereas, the goal of National Women's History Month is an intentioned time period to honor and celebrate women's often-overlooked social, economic, and cultural contributions to American history; and

Whereas, International Women's Day, first recognized by the United Nations in 1977 is a vital part of National Women's History month; and

Whereas, International Women's Day is an annual, global celebration of all women and their contributions to the cultural, social, economic, and political structures of this world, as well as recommitment from all nations to a peaceful, diverse, equitable, and inclusive world; and

Whereas, the City of Ellensburg recognizes and honors all of the women, past and present, and their significant efforts in making Ellensburg a strong and vibrant Central Washington City.

Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Ellensburg does hereby proclaim March 2023 as Women's History Month and March 8, 2023 as International Women's Day in Ellensburg. We are grateful to all women who support this community through their daily activities and we encourage all residents to honor, celebrate, and thank these women for their efforts.

Signed this 21st day of February, 2023.

Attest:
City Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty Seales".

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Lillquist".
Nancy Lillquist
Mayor