

Whereas

Whereas, residents of this region know that its greatness and success is a direct result of all residents, regardless of gender, making creative, intelligent, and revolutionary contributions to society; and

Whereas, women have been historically underrepresented, yet have contributed and continue to contribute important roles internationally, nationally, regionally, and locally in furthering knowledge and promoting positive social change; and

Whereas, to foster the next generation of women, the City of Portland seeks to encourage and support professional, educational, and social opportunities for women in order to ensure that opportunities that may not have existed in the past are available in the present and into the future; and

Whereas, Women's History Month is a time for all Portlanders to remember the stories and teachings of the many women who made and continue to make improvements for the livability of the City, region, and world; and

Whereas, during Women's History Month all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past victories and struggles of women to create a society where our daughters can reach their full potential, unobstructed by gender; and

Whereas, the National Women's History Month 2016 theme is "Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government," which is especially fitting to honor all of the women at the City of Portland who have dramatically influenced our public policy and the building of valuable institutions and organizations.

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim March 1 to March 31, 2016, to be

Women's History Month

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month.

Charlie Hales



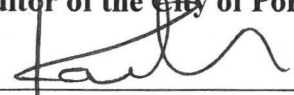
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales)

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