



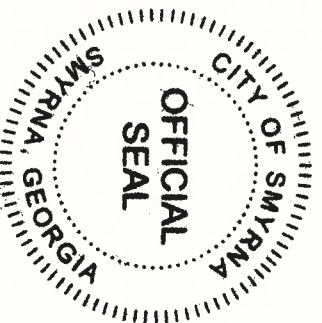
## A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA


### In Recognition of Women's History Month

- Whereas:** Women's History Month traces its beginnings back to the first International Women's Day in 1911; and
- Whereas:** Women's History Month highlights the contribution of women to events in history and contemporary society; and
- Whereas:** Women's History Month honors the countless women who sacrificed and worked hard to ensure all people have an equal opportunity at pursuing the American Dream; and
- Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes that 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:** Smyrna specifically has promoted women to historic roles in the community. Lorena Pruitt was Smyrna's first female Mayor, elected in 1945. Smyrna elected women to the City Council starting in the 1980s with Sarah Jones and Kathy Brooks Jordan, and Smyrna named its first female City Administrator with Tammi Saddler-Jones in 2017; and
- Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes that women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles 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:** Women's History Month honors and respects women that have served our country courageously in the military; and
- Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes that 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; NOW

*Therefore:* I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the month of March as *Women's History Month*.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 18th day of March in the year of Our Lord 2019.*

  
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*Mayor*

*A. Max Bacon*