



# A PROCLAMATION

## BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA In Recognition of Women's History Month

**Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes that women of every race, class and ethnic background have made significant and historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; 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 by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

**Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

**Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

**Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes American women who have served our country courageously in the military; and

**Whereas:** Women's History Month recognizes 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:** The national theme for Women's History Month 2022 is "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope", which recognizes the numerous ways women of various cultures across the globe have been providing healing and hope all through human history; and

**Whereas:** 2022 is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Smyrna, we honor the founding women of Smyrna who have given their time, their energy, their expertise, and their money as community volunteers, elected officials, and business owners, all of which have served to make our city a better place to live; NOW

**Therefore:** I, Derek Norton, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, do hereby recognize the month of March as *Women's History Month* to honor women everywhere for their outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to society.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 21st day of March in the year of Our Lord 2022.*

*Derek Norton*

Mayor

Derek Norton

