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Proclamation

Women's History Month 2024

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation and community in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation and constitute a significant portion of the labor force inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation and community; and

WHEREAS, 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 social and political movements; and

WHEREAS, American women deserve all the rights, privileges, and acknowledgments afforded all human beings in our society; and

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Trustees of Joliet Township Government, hereby proclaims March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024 as Women's History Month in Joliet Township Government.

ADOPTED this 12th day of March 2024.

Angel Contreras, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

Alicia Morales, Township Clerk