



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 2022 Women's History Month theme is "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope" – a tribute both to the work of women as caregivers and frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to the role that women have played in providing healing and hope throughout history; and

WHEREAS, women have historically brought these priceless gifts of healing and hope to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods as counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors and nurses, and mothers and grandmothers; and

WHEREAS, many American women received the right to vote through the 19th Amendment in 1920 but, for many years, other women and groups were still denied the franchise on the basis of race and gender; and

WHEREAS, women continue their fight to this day to secure and protect other rights, including the right to reproductive freedom, rights in the workplace, and increased representation as public officials at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, despite the innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make, too little is taught or even known about the enormous impact women have on our collective national history; and

WHEREAS, women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will change our County and our country for the better.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 to be

Women's History Month

in King County. I encourage all residents to honor the historic and central roles that women of every race, class, and ethnic background hold every day that are essential to the progress of our County and nation.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive