

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is observed annually on March 8 to honor

the achievements of women and recognize their contributions to

communities, nations, and the world; and

WHEREAS: Women of all backgrounds have played an essential role in shaping

history, advancing human rights, and fostering progress in every field, including science, education, healthcare, business, and government; and

WHEREAS: Despite significant advancements, women continue to face challenges

such as gender inequality, discrimination, and barriers to opportunity, which must be addressed to ensure a just and equitable society for all;

and

WHEREAS: This day serves as a reminder of the ongoing efforts needed to achieve

full gender equality and to empower women and girls to reach their full

potential; and

WHEREAS: We recognize and celebrate the contributions of women leaders,

activists, and everyday changemakers who inspire future generations

and drive meaningful change;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, AND THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 8, 2025 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IN THE CITY OF DOVER AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE, SUPPORT, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND AROUND THE WORLD.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 12th Day of March, 2025.

Robert Carrier, Mayor

City of Dover, New Hampshire