

The City of Millbrae, California

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1975, during International Women's Year, the United Nations began celebrating March 8th as International Women's Day; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change, and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities; and

WHEREAS, On this day, women can celebrate the progress that has been made but also contemplate those areas of women's lives where more can be done. Women's access to education, health care and paid labor has improved, and legislation that promises equal opportunities for women and respect for their human rights has been adopted in many countries; and

WHEREAS, However, nowhere in the world can women claim to have all the same rights and opportunities as men, and until we all work together to secure the rights and full potential of women, lasting solutions to social, economic, and political problems are unlikely to be found; and

WHEREAS, the City of Millbrae recognizes that the future in many ways depends upon the success of the women in our community, where women represent 60% of our City's elected representatives and 57% of City's executive management.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the members of the Millbrae City Council, do hereby proclaim March 8th as

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

observe this day, consider these issues, and celebrate girls and women.

Wayne J. Lee, Mayor

Reuben D. Holober, Vice Mayor

Ann Schneider, Councilmember

Anne E. Oliva, Councilmember

Gina Papan, Councilmember



Dated: March 12, 2019

