

State of Louisiana



Parish of Caddo In the Name and By the Authority of The Caddo Parish Commission

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation 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 by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside the home; and

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

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

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of the American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, women across the globe face similar obstacles and biases and have come together to encourage a diverse, equitable and inclusive world by celebrating the achievements of women, raising awareness of bias, and taking action for equality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 21st day of March, 2024 that it does hereby proclaim March, 2024 as:

'NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH'

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proclaim March 8th, 2024 as:


'INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY'

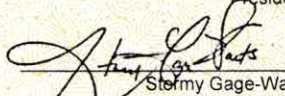
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish to celebrate the recognitions of these important occasions.

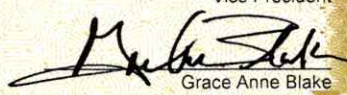
ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk




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Grace Anne Blake
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