

PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH MARCH 2024

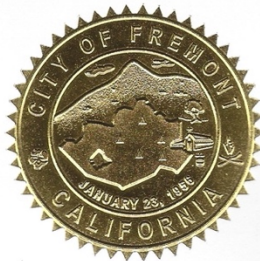
WHEREAS, during Women's History Month in March, we celebrate the countless women who have fought tirelessly and courageously for equality, justice, and opportunity in our community and also reaffirm our commitment to advancing rights and opportunities for women and girls in the United States and around the world and that we are building on the legacy of both recognized trailblazers and unsung heroines who have guided the course of American History and continue to shape its future; and

WHEREAS, since 1920 California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs ("CFBPW"), nationally and internationally has been delivering on its mission to promote and support equity for working women in all phases of their lives and to promote personal empowerment, and professional development; and

WHEREAS, CFBPW is the oldest organization of its kind in the world to work to improve the standards for women through training, education, mentorships, scholarships, and legislation; and *WHEREAS*, BPW International has had permanent representation at the United Nations since 1947 and has full access to the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women that focuses on Equal Pay Day, Women's Empowerment Principles: Equality Means Business and Women Entrepreneurs and Trade; and

WHEREAS, BPW International is one of the world's most influential organizations, non-partisan and non-sectarian, and promoting its objectives without distinction as to race, language, or religion; and *WHEREAS*, CFBPW was instrumental in forming and saving the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls; and CFBPW is a charter member of the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Fremont, hereby honors CFBPW for their 104 years of serving our community & designates March as "Women's History Month" in the City of Fremont & shall recognize & celebrate the history, work, & achievements of all women in our community and our society.



DATE *March 19, 2024*

MAYOR

Lily Mae

CITY OF FREMONT



Proclamation presented to President Maria DeSousa on behalf of CFBPW by Fremont Mayor, Lily Mae, in Alameda County in honor of Women's History Month