## PROCLAMATION

## Women's History Month ~ March 2023

- **WHEREAS**, the celebration of Women's History traces its roots to March 8, 1857, when women from various New York City factories staged a protest over poor working conditions. That initial effort was expanded in 1987, when March was designated as Women's History Month; and
- **WHEREAS**, the purpose of Women's History Month is to increase consciousness and knowledge of women's history: to take one month of the year to remember all women, with a promise it will be impossible to teach or learn history without remembering their contributions; and
- **WHEREAS**, women have played critical roles in our history and continue to serve as leaders ~ not only securing women's rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but evolving our collective well-being creating a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS, Samantha Tov, co-founder of Portfolio Real Estate, has created a brand to serve the community with selfless, straightforward, open-hearted professionalism. She has built a reputation for being an honest, tenacious agent that consistently gets her buyers the best deals and her sellers the highest returns; and
- **WHEREAS,** for the past nineteen years, Samantha has been one of the go-to real estate professionals in Elk Grove where she led number-one teams, won many high-level awards and trained countless top-producing agents; and
- WHEREAS, Samantha is the current president-elect of Sacramento Association of Realtors, past-president of Asian Real Estate Association of America Greater Sacramento (AREAA) and is the incoming board of director for the national AREAA Foundation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims March 2023 as Women's History Month in the City of Elk Grove, and we appreciate Samantha Tov for her commitment to the community.

**SIGNED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2023.

BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR

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