

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

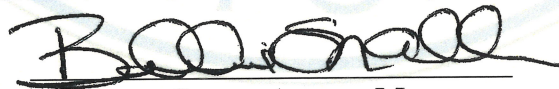
WHEREAS, Sarah Costa works on the External Affairs team for Sutter Health focusing on their Community and Government Affairs efforts across their Valley Area, she works closely with local and state leadership and partnering with other local healthcare systems to create impactful, lasting change in our community; and

WHEREAS, as current Chair of the Board of Directors for the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce and Co-Chair of the Chamber's Elk Grove Economic Equity Taskforce, Sarah engages in finding partnership and programmatic opportunities for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, as a proud Elk Grove-raised resident, community member, and first-generation Portuguese-American, Sarah is an active participant in the local Portuguese community. Sarah has held multiple leadership positions with the Luso-American Fraternal Association and has been a "NextGen" Member of PALCUS, the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the United States.

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 recognize and appreciate Sarah Costa for her commitment to the community.

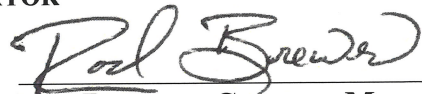
SIGNED this 22nd day of March 2023.



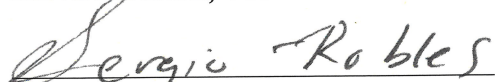
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