

Proclamation



City of Tahlequah Office of the Mayor

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; and

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

Whereas, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, and

Whereas, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement which create a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued.

Now, therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014 as

“Women in History Month”

in the City of Tahlequah, and urge the citizens of our community to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 24th day of February 2014.

Jason Nichols, Mayor