

CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA 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 life in the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the 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, 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, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching and study of American history.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harley Strickland, Mayor of the City of Orange City, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH”

In the City of Orange City and urge citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this 23rd day of March 2010.


Harley Strickland, Mayor