

**A PROCLAMATION OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAIMING MARCH 2025, AS
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
IN THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

WHEREAS, throughout history, women have played a vital role in shaping our society, making invaluable contributions to culture, politics, science, education, and business, often overcoming significant obstacles to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Bernardino recognizes the importance of Women's History Month as a time to honor the pioneering spirit and remarkable achievements of women who have paved the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, women in San Bernardino have been instrumental in driving positive change in our community, from advocating for equal rights to leading initiatives that promote economic growth, social justice, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Bernardino celebrates the impactful work of The LOVE Program, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering at-risk young women of color through mentorship, leadership development, and job readiness training, ensuring they have the support and resources needed to succeed; and

WHEREAS, The LOVE Program has made significant strides in uplifting young women in the City of San Bernardino, fostering self-development, self-awareness, and career advancement, thereby strengthening the foundation of our community; and

WHEREAS, The LOVE Program also leads a Human Trafficking Taskforce that meets monthly in the City of San Bernardino, working to raise awareness, provide support to survivors, and combat exploitation in our community; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is designated as Women's History Month, providing an opportunity to reflect on the progress made and to acknowledge the challenges that remain in the pursuit of gender equality and empowerment; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the diverse accomplishments of women in all fields and reaffirm our commitment to supporting policies and initiatives that uplift women and ensure they have access to opportunities that foster success; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and the City Council of San Bernardino do hereby proclaim March 2025, as Women's History Month in the City of San Bernardino and recognize the outstanding contributions of The LOVE Program in empowering young women. We encourage all citizens to support and celebrate the significant work being done to inspire and uplift future generations.

Presented on the 5th day of March 2025