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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all residents deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, compassion and justice regardless of gender, age, race, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, or sensory ability; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilmette has a history of female leaders, community servants, professionals, and more that have influenced the community we are today, and the importance that we recognize their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, March being annually celebrated as National Women's History Month, this observance calls our attention to the continued need for gender equality and to improve the lives of women; and,

WHEREAS, The National Women's History Alliance designated the 2023 theme as "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories," which will recognize women of past and present who have been active in all types of media and storytelling; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilmette encourages residents to learn about women's history in Wilmette and the United States. Resources and local events can be found at www.womenshistorymonth.gov and on the Village of Wilmette website.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Senta Plunkett, Village President of Wilmette, Illinois, proclaim March 2023 as National Women's History Month and call upon all people of Wilmette, Illinois, to honor and celebrate the history and contributions of women in our community, our state, and our nation.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2023.

Senta Plunkett
Village President