



TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG

# Proclamation

In Recognition of  
“Women’s History Month”

*WHEREAS*, Women’s History Week was first proclaimed by President Carter in 1980 and grew to a month-long celebration following a petition from the National Women’s History Project in 1986; and

*WHEREAS*, March 8<sup>th</sup> is signified as International Women’s Day and was first celebrated in 1911 around the world; and

*WHEREAS*, Women, until recently in the United States, have had limited equalities such as the right to vote (1919), equal pay (1960), equal education (1972) and financial freedom (1974) to name a few; and

*WHEREAS*, While progress has been made, in practice many gaps still exist for women; and

*WHEREAS*, The Township of Schaumburg is committed through its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives to move the needle closer to true equity for women; and

*WHEREAS*, The month of March is an opportunity to reflect on the generations of women who have fought for a seat at the table to promote the equality and the advancement of women and girls; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as **Women’s History Month** in the Township of Schaumburg.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor