International Women's Day

March 8, 2022

Each year, International Women's Day offers an opportunity for us to celebrate the many social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

Women of every race, class, ability, sexuality, age, and ethnic background have and continue to contribute to the growth and strength of our city, state, country, and world in countless recorded and unrecorded ways.

Despite these contributions, the role of women in our past and present continue to be overlooked and undervalued, particularly for women of color, transgender women and other women in the LGBT community, disabled women, immigrant women, older women, lower income women, and women without a formal education.

Women and girls continue to lead the fight against voter suppression, the abolitionist movement, the labor movement, civil rights campaigns, climate activism, gun violence prevention, advocacy for missing and murdered Indigenous women, the struggle for transgender rights, and so much other work to create a more just and equitable society for all.

For this reason, International Women's Day is also a call to action for accelerating women's equality, because the best way to celebrate women is to join them in their work for gender equity.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare March 8, 2022 as

International Women's Day And invite the community to join us in the celebration of all women and the progress we have made as a society, as well as commit to action in the work needed for full gender equality. Aaron Brockett, Mayor