

**Women's History Month, March 2024
A Proclamation**

This Women's History Month let's recognize the long, storied history of all the women of Blanco, in helping to realize the highest aspirations to keep Blanco as a quaint town square, with antique shops, boutiques, and restaurants, and very walkable.

Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to U.S. history and right here in little old Blanco. To those that volunteer and get involved with the Blanco Historic Preservation Commission (BHPC), staff, and other local organizations.

The actual celebration of Women's History Month grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978.

An honoring of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2024 will take place from Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 31, 2024.

The National Register of Historic Places lists many properties significant for women's history. The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

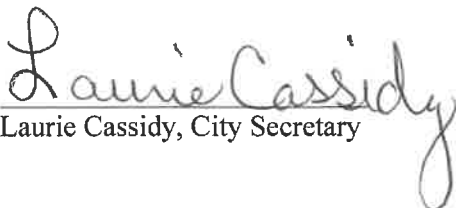
We take the opportunity of Women's History Month to highlight just some of the exemplary women to Blanco's history, as a set force, being past members and the current members of the Blanco Historic Preservation Commission (BHPC).

Not in any order and they are as follows: Maria Mathis-Kruser, Jo Nell Haas, Pam Prescott Capps, Pam Nabors, Mary Harris, Gail McClellan, Retta Martin, Billie Jean Kutzer, Hollis Boatright, Jacqueline Milford-Flores, Roxanne Sorrell, Wendy Cambridge, Amy Petri, Dorothy Howe, Dorothy Dillon, Becky Greathouse HPO, Rebecca Howerton, and Candy Cargill.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Arnold., Mayor of Blanco, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Women's History Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month and to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2024, with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. I also invite all Americans to visit The National Register of Historic Places at <https://tinyurl.com/bdzyv5d3> to learn more about the vital contributions of women to our Nation's history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:


Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary




Mike Arnold, Mayor