

## **Proclamation**

### *Women's History Month*

**WHEREAS**, National Women's History Month was established by presidential proclamation in order to draw attention to and improve the focus on women in historical studies; and

**WHEREAS**, it honors one of the first organized strikes by working women, which began in New York City on March 8, 1857, when female textile workers marched in protest of unfair working conditions and unequal rights for women; and

**WHEREAS**, it also recognizes March 8, in 1908, when women workers in the needle trades marched to protest child labor, sweatshop working conditions, and demanded women's suffrage; and

**WHEREAS**, March 8 has been celebrated as International Women's Day since 1910 and March has been celebrated as Women's History Month since 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Adams 12 Five Star Schools is committed to celebrating and recognizing the contributions of Women and girls across our country, state and in our schools.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Adams 12 Five Star Schools Board of Education, proclaims March as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

**Approved and adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting of February 15, 2023.**