

# City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Edward (Ed) Stern



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** women have historically sacrificed to make significant contributions to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods as leaders and colleagues, counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors and nurses and mothers and grandmothers; and
- WHEREAS,** some American women received the right to vote through the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in 1920 but, for many years, other women and groups were still denied the franchise on the basis of race and gender; and
- WHEREAS,** women continue the fight, for which we all bear responsibility, to secure and protect other rights, including the right to reproductive freedom, rights in the workplace, the right to protection from discrimination on the basis of sex and gender identity, and increased representation as public officials at all levels of government; and
- WHEREAS,** despite the innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make, too little is taught or even known about the enormous impact women have on our collective national history; and
- WHEREAS,** The Smithsonian Institution, the worlds largest museum, education and research complex has dedicated the American Women's History Museum, exploring the contributions women have made to our shared worldwide culture; and
- WHEREAS,** women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will change our county and our country for the better.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Stern, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington,** do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026, as

## Women's History Month

in the City of Poulsbo and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing this important initiative.



Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to be "Ed Stern". The signature is written over a horizontal line that represents the Mayor's name.

Edward (Ed) Stern, Mayor