

## March 2025

- WHEREAS, each March, Women's History Month is a time to highlight, celebrate and honor women and the vital roles they have held in American history and across the world with significant contributions to history, culture and society, including women's struggles for the right to vote and equality under the law; and
- WHEREAS, a key element of Lakewood's Community Dialogue on Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is celebrating the diversity of our community, inclusive of race, sex and origin, and promoting a city in which all residents are respected and treated equally; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is holding its second annual Women's Success and Leadership event, coined as LeadHer Lakewood, to engage, empower and bring together the women of this city during the month of March; and
- WHEREAS, from 2022 through 2025, the U.S. Mint released new quarters featuring American women who changed the nation and the world as part of the American Women Quarters™ Program. The 2025 coins honor the following American women: Ida B. Wells, Juliette Gordon Low, Vera Rubin, Stacey Park Milbern and Althea Gibson;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Todd Rogers, Mayor of Lakewood, on behalf of the Lakewood City Council and the entire Lakewood community, do hereby acknowledge Women's History Month and encourage our residents to honor and commemorate the many contributions and achievements of women in our community, state and nation.

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