

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

International Women's Day

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is a time to celebrate the progress made by women over generations and across the entire world, while looking forward towards all that women have yet to achieve; and

WHEREAS, during International Women's Day we celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played extraordinary roles in history. Women have played vital roles worldwide socially, economically, culturally, and politically; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 theme of International Women's Day is Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls, focusing on dismantling structural barriers, discriminatory laws, and weak legal protections.

WHEREAS, we stand in solidarity with women here in Sunrise and all around the globe who face discrimination based on their gender, especially when compounded by the additional systemic barriers of racism, xenophobia, disability, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is a day to celebrate the collective power of women, spotlight the achievements of women worldwide, recognize challenges women face, focus greater attention on women's rights and gender equality, and encourage and mobilize all people to do their part to bring about positive change.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 8th, 2026 as: **International Women's Day** in the City of Sunrise and encourage all to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of women in our community and to support efforts that advance equality, opportunity, and empowerment for all women and girls.



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor