



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women have cultivated, fortified, and advanced society on every front, across every industry over the course of human existence; and

WHEREAS, established in 1953 in Fort Worth, Texas by sixteen women in construction, the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) serves as a network for support and advancement within the profession; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, NAWIC has grown to over 179 chapters with a growing membership of over 5,500 women and continues to provide opportunities for professional development, education and networking, leadership training, public service, and much more; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is the proud home of the Chicago Metro Chapter #325 in the historic Midwest Region where women in construction have long strengthened our local economy, inspired our greater community, and continue to impact the industry; and

WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, celebrated in the month of March, the City of Chicago commemorates and celebrates the contributions and achievements of women throughout history and in present day; and

WHEREAS, during the first full week in March, the National Association of Women in Construction will acknowledge the contributions made by women in the construction industry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORI E. LIGHTFOOT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim March 5-11, 2023 to be WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK IN CHICAGO and urge all Chicagoans to join NAWIC Chicago Metro #325 in their activities aimed at celebrating this occasion.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori E. Lightfoot". Below the signature, the word "Mayor" is printed in a black, sans-serif font.

Mayor