PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2026

March 8

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is observed annually on March 8 to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women around the world; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, women of every race, ethnicity, faith, and background have shaped the course of our communities and nations through leadership, innovation, courage, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, women have made transformative contributions in education, science, business, government, healthcare, the arts, and countless other fields, often overcoming significant barriers in the pursuit of equality and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day also serves as a call to action to accelerate progress toward gender equity, eliminate discrimination and bias, and ensure that all women and girls have access to the rights, resources, and opportunities equal to men; and

WHEREAS, empowering women strengthens families, communities, and economies, and advances the principles of justice, dignity, and human rights for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Richards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim March 8 as Internation Women's Day in the Town of Pouch Cove, and encourage all residents to recognize the achievements of women, support efforts to advance gender equality, and celebrate the vital role women play in shaping a brighter future for all.

Mayor Brad Richards

Feb. 24 / 2026

Dated