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WHEREAS, The construction industry plays a critical role in Ramsey County and across the state in building our communities and strengthening our economy; and

WHEREAS, There are currently opportunities in the construction industry in construction professions and trades; and

WHEREAS, Women are underrepresented in the construction industry, and through education, community partnerships and advocacy can grow their professional construction careers; and

WHEREAS, A solution to promoting and advancing women in the construction industry is bringing together regional and local businesses and organizations to celebrate Women in Construction Week during the period from March 5 through 11, 2023, providing opportunities for professional development, networking, and community service during a week of collaborative activities and events: and

WHEREAS, Through Women in Construction Week activities, it is possible that together, industry partners can shine a light on the growing role of women in construction and provide information on how others can find their path in this important career field; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of March 5-11, 2023 as Women in Construction Week in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners encourages all Ramsey County residents to honor and celebrate the contributions of women in the construction industry in Ramsey County.

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