

Women in Tech Day Proclamation DRAFT

WHEREAS, according to the US Department of Labor Women's Bureau, women account for nearly half of the workforce in this country; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background play a key role in the advancement of technology, contributing to the growth and strength of Indiana, our nation, and the global community; and

WHEREAS, contributions of women in the technology workforce have been critical to the development of our new economy, our culture, and artistic achievements, our social and technological advancement, and all areas of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, only 25% of all jobs in the tech industry are currently held by women — this is the lowest number of women in technology since before 1980; and

WHEREAS, in Indiana, only 17% of Chief Information Officers are women (per US Department of Labor Women's Bureau); and

WHEREAS, efforts, such as Mission 41k, are designed to attract more women into the growing technology field; and Indiana strives to be a leader in this area; during Women in Tech Week, [enter city name here] reaffirms its commitment to promote the recruitment, retention, and support of women in technology; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor [enter name], do hereby proclaim September [select a day during 15th - 22nd], 2024, to be Women in Tech Day in [enter city here],

SIGNED,

[Mayor or other elected official]