

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING MARCH 2023 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, ethnic background, and status have made historic contributions to society, our communities, and families; and

WHEREAS, throughout American history, even in the face of exclusion from society and democracy, women have continued to reach new heights in business, government, science, philanthropy, the arts, volunteerism, and military service; and

WHEREAS, communities across the nation are celebrating March 2023 as Women's History Month, with the moving theme of "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories," and

WHEREAS, this theme honors women storytellers in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition; those who include authors, songwriters, scholars, playwrights, performers, and grandmothers throughout time-- Women who have long been instrumental in passing on our heritage in word and in print; and

WHEREAS, we reaffirm our commitment to advancing opportunities for women and girls and acknowledge that despite significant progress, they continue to face systemic barriers to full and equal participation in our society;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City's Mayor and Council proclaim March 2023 to be Women's History Month, in recognition and support of women in Hyattsville and everywhere who dare to express themselves and who, in doing so, continue to transform our communities for the better.

Robert S. Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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