

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING MARCH 2024 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

WHEREAS, women have made and continue to make monumental 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 2024 as Women's History Month, with the moving theme of "Women Who Advocate for Diversity Equity and Inclusion," which recognizes women who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination from our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme recognizes the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity; women who know that people change with the help of families, teachers, and friends and that young people in particular need to learn the value of hearing from different voices with different points of view as they grow up; 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 2024 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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