

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING MARCH 19th, 2024 AS WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

WHEREAS, women in leadership play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities, and are essential to ensuring Hyattsville, Prince George's County, and the State of Maryland are well-represented; and

WHEREAS, March 19th is designated as Women in Public Office Day by the National Foundation of Women Legislators in commemoration of the swearing-in of, Jeannette Rankin of Montana, into service of the United States Congress in 1917; and

WHEREAS, the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, we acknowledge that women today remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields and their interests often remain underrepresented in public policy; thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, recognizing women at every level of public office will bring awareness to the fundamental value and necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City's Mayor and Council proclaim March 19th, 2024 to be Women in Public Office Day and call upon the people of Hyattsville to unite as we support the success of women in public office.

Robert S. Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

March 4th, 2024

