

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING MARCH 2021 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

WHEREAS, our community strives to foster equality, celebrate diversity, promote understanding, and support the needs and aspirations of all residents; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to our communities both inside and outside of the home; 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, philanthropy, volunteerism, and military service; and

WHEREAS, communities across the nation are celebrating March 2021 as Women's History Month, with the moving theme of "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced," and

WHEREAS, this theme honors women who have fought to win suffrage rights for women and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others; and

WHEREAS, women in our nation have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement; all of which have contributed to a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that the work is not yet done in supporting our sisters as they shatter the glass ceilings that still hold our society back from reaching its full potential;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City's Interim Mayor and Council proclaim March 2021 to be Women's History Month, in recognition and support of women in Hyattsville and everywhere who dare to be themselves and who, in doing so, continue to transform our communities for the better.

Kevin Ward

Interim Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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