

Commission for Women

Fairfax County

Women's History Month 2023 Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an opportunity to celebrate and honor women and girls of every race, class, and ethnic background who lead and contribute to the growth and strength of our nation and its communities; and

WHEREAS, historically women have led the charge in securing their right to vote and equal opportunity, the civil rights movement, and other movements, including the peace movement, that created a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, throughout these notable and pivotal moments in women's history, women storytellers in all forms of media including print, news, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, and social media have led the charge in boldly expressing the progress, pain, hope, and courage of women seeking change. Women storytellers represent a powerful, diverse group of people who use their various platforms to transform culture and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for Women recognizes and honors the unique contributions of the many women journalists, writers, authors, broadcasters, producers, scholars, poets, [add more here if desired] who have devoted their lives, careers, and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth, and reflecting on the progress and growth of society decade after decade; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for Women also honors the women in communications in Fairfax County. The Commission for Women is grateful for their work to keep the narrative of women at the forefront of discussion, in being authentic and vulnerable in telling women's stories, and their devotion to perfecting female unity through storytelling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all citizens of Fairfax County and its Commission for Women, hereby proclaim March 2023, as

Women's History Month

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT we honor all women and girls in Fairfax County for their tireless work to educate, provide healing, and promote hope for all within our communities.