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PROCLAMATION

National Women's History Month

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WHEREAS, every year since 1980 the President of the United States has issued a special National Women's History Month Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, women have influenced and advanced every facet of American life and culture. The strength, ingenuity, and spirit of our female leaders, innovators, and pioneers shape our Nation's character, government, industry, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of Lancaster County by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our County; and

WHEREAS, this month, we pause as a County to pay tribute to women who strengthen and enrich our society through civic action, devotion to family, and tireless dedication to community, innovation and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County Government is fortunate to have many women in leadership roles throughout County Departments and Elected Office, serving Lancaster County residents each day; and

WHEREAS, women have and continue to serve our country courageously in the military, including many from Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, and other important endeavors here in Lancaster County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, we honor the women who have changed our County, Commonwealth, and Nation, and we reaffirm our commitment to supporting the next generation of female trailblazers and dreamers as they carry forward this distinguished legacy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, that the County of Lancaster does hereby celebrate the month of March, 2025 as ----- National Women's History Month ----- in Lancaster County and express our sincere appreciation for the economic, cultural and social impacts women have made and continue to make in every sphere of life in this County, Commonwealth, and Nation.



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