

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

Women's History Month highlights the contributions of women in history and contemporary society and is celebrated during the month of March in the United States, Great Britain, and Australia with corresponds with International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>; and



**WHEREAS,**

Women's History Month traces its beginnings back to the first International Women's Day in 1911, and in February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980 as National Women's History Week; and



**WHEREAS,**

by 1986, fourteen states had declared March as Women's History Month and since 1988, U.S. Presidents have issued annual proclamations designating the month of March as Women's History Month; and



**WHEREAS,**

Women's History Month celebrates iconic leaders like Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Harriet Tubman, as well as local leaders, who struggled for equality;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize the many contributions that women have made in our society for the benefit of all people, and acknowledge the women in our local community who continue to make history, and does hereby proclaim the month of March 2023 as **"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



*Fulton County Board of Commissioners*

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Attest:

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