

MOTION: Porter

**March 10, 2022
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 22-03**

SECOND: Johnston

RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF 2022 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, Many of the women's suffrage centennial celebrations originally scheduled for 2022 were curtailed; and

WHEREAS, The National Women's History Alliance is extending the annual theme for 2022 to "Woman Providing Healing, Promoting Hope. and

WHEREAS, American women of many races, ethnicities, cultures, national origins, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and disabilities have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

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

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

WHEREAS, American women constitute 51.1 percent of the US population but hold less than 50 percent of the positions when it comes to employment in government, serving as elected officials and corporate business executives they continue to tirelessly to overcome these obstacles to courageously serve in the military and in the administration of the federal, state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, American 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, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation each March, calling upon the people of the United States to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, an activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission adopts this 2022 Women's History Month Resolution and urge all citizens to study the history women of our nation and reflect on the contributions of women in creating a nation where equality, and freedom are valued.

Votes:

Ayes: Porter, James, BruMar, Laos, Pratter, Johnston, Muz, Young

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Lee

ATTEST:  _____

Executive Director