

# **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, the local, national and international contributions of women in history deserve recognition and celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, all people benefit from the profound and undeniable impact of the Women's Rights Movement, and women continue to make contributions to the growth and strength of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission for Women seeks to be an advocate for all women throughout the city by championing issues that disproportionately impact women, in 2022 the Commission is committed to advancing policy solutions related to domestic violence, affordable housing and expanding access to policy making bodies through electronic meeting participation to ensure that the diverse women of Alexandria's voices inform policy makers on key items. The Commission is committed to highlighting the impact of and needs of all women in the city.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. WILSON**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March as:

## **“WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH”**

in the City of Alexandria and reaffirm the commitment of the City to expand the leadership and involvement of women in the economic, social, and political spheres of our community and country, and do commend all citizens to commemorate this month in gratitude for those women who have contributed to the life of the City and the nation where all have, by right, a position of equality, fairness, justice and freedom.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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**MAYOR JUSTIN M. WILSON**

On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk