

**THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

A RESOLUTION IN OBSERVANCE OF WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Warwick wishes to recognize the achievements and contributions made by women of every race, class, and ethnic background to our economic, cultural, spiritual and political development; and

WHEREAS, Women have played and continue to play critical roles in every sphere of life in Rhode Island, including cultural, social and economic, constituting a significant portion of the work force; and

WHEREAS, Women were integral in the establishment of charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions in our state; and

WHEREAS, Women of all backgrounds served as early leaders in the forefront of major social change and have courageously served our country in all branches of the military; and

WHEREAS, Women are often under-represented in certain leadership roles and industries, not due to their abilities, but instead due to continuing stereotypes which tend to create unnecessary obstacles affecting the opportunities of women; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of Women’s history and Women’s contributions are critical to better ensuring that all women and men may have equal opportunities to contribute to society; and

WHEREAS, The City of Warwick continues to work towards becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens are respected and recognized for their contributions to our community, the State of Rhode Island, and the Nation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warwick City Council hereby recognizes the month of March as Women’s History Month and encourages the citizens of Warwick to recognize such contributions, and assist in continuing its efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

1 The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor.

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3 This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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