

MOTION: Baldwin

**February 8, 2024
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 24-02**

SECOND: Johnston

RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF 2024 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the 2024 Women's History Theme "*Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*".

WHEREAS, the theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions.

WHEREAS, during 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity.

WHEREAS, today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our country.

WHEREAS, members of families, civic and community groups, businesses and legislative bodies, women are in the forefront of reevaluating the status quo.

WHEREAS, women in communities across the nation are helping to develop innovative programs and projects within corporations, the military, federal agencies and educational organizations to address these injustices.

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission recognizes local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission adopts this 2024 Women's History Month Resolution and urges all residents to study and celebrate the story of women of our nation and reflect on the contributions of women in creating a nation where equality and freedom are valued.

Votes:

Ayes: Johnston, Ginoba, BruMar, Porter, Young, Baldwin, Pratter, Muz

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Laos

ATTEST: _____

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Executive Director