

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH MARCH 2021

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland women and girls throughout our history, from every region of the state and from every race, ethnic, religious and socioeconomic background, have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of Maryland and our country in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and*
- WHEREAS,** *It is appropriate to celebrate Maryland women and girls for the distinguished record of historic accomplishments renowned throughout the United States and the world; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The month of March is designated each year as a time to recognize and honor women trailblazers of the past, and those who are even now setting new paths for our future through science, technology, medicine, education, community service, the arts, athletics, human rights, philanthropy, the law and government, and we honor their legacies by carrying forward the valuable lessons learned from the powerful examples they set; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This year marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the legislation "permanently" establishing the Maryland Commission for Women. The Commission's leadership and dedicated work over the past five decades has made a profound and lasting difference in our state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to join in celebrating a month filled with activities and events highlighting the productive and major impact women have had on the history of our state, nation and the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 2021 as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of March
Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Wetherell
Secretary of State