



PROCLAMATION

2023 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, In honor of *Women's History Month*, we celebrate all of the achievements and contributions women have made. Throughout the history of our nation, women have played a crucial role in advancing social justice, led groundbreaking scientific discoveries, enriched our culture with remarkable works of art and literature, charted bold directions in our foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, The National Women's History Alliance, which creates and promotes National Women's History Month each March, has announced "*Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories*" as the 2023 theme; and

WHEREAS, This month we are encouraged to recognize women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling. Throughout their careers and lives, women from every part of society have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth, and reflecting the values of our society; and

WHEREAS, Women's history is one of resilience, and women went from being denied the right to vote or hold public office until the early 1900s to our country's first female Vice President being elected to office in 2020; and

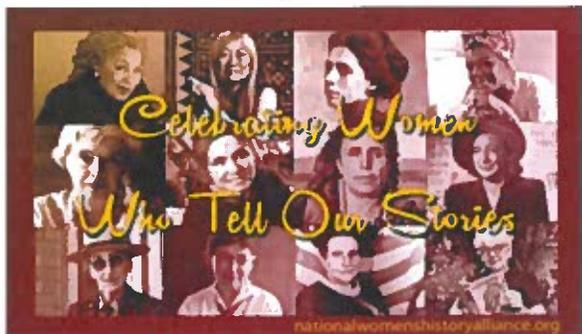
WHEREAS, Women of the United States have stories to tell about their scientific contributions to the early space program, the modernization of computer programming, the development of a vaccine to combat the *COVID-19* virus, and serving in positions of power in boardrooms, the education system, medicine, politics, and the military. This month we honor women for being the foundation upon which this nation was built.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor of Brentwood, Maryland, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** and encourage everyone to observe this month by acknowledging the history and challenges faced by Women

ATTEST:

Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

Giselle Richards, Town Clerk



Wednesday, March 1, 2023