



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Honoring Women's History Month in March 2025

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance established March as National Women's History Month to recognize and celebrate the diverse voices, achievements, and contributions of women throughout history; and

WHEREAS, since 1980, the National Women's History Alliance successfully advocated for the recognition of Women's History Week, the organization has amplified the stories of women who have shaped history, ensuring their accomplishments are visible, valued, and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Congress passed a resolution officially establishing Women's History Week, with President Jimmy Carter issuing a proclamation, and through continued advocacy, the recognition was expanded to the entire month of March in 1987, creating National Women's History Month as we honor it today; and

WHEREAS, educators, historians, and storytellers play a vital role in preserving and sharing women's history, and the National Women's History Alliance continues to provide essential resources, advocacy, and educational materials to ensure that women's contributions remain central to our national narrative; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Women's History Month 2025, Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations, highlights the importance of education and mentorship in empowering future leaders and fostering a more equitable society; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance's efforts have impacted millions of students, educators, and communities through storytelling, curriculum-aligned lesson plans, and history toolkits, reinforcing the essential roles women have played in shaping our world; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is committed to promoting awareness, education, and appreciation of the achievements of women from all backgrounds, acknowledging their contributions to our community, our nation, and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes and honors March 2025 as ad National Women's History Month in Chatham County and encourages residents, businesses, schools, and community organization to join in celebrating the extraordinary achievements of women past, present, and future.

Adopted, this the 17th day of March 2025.

Karen Howard, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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