

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



Proclamation

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS throughout history, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and our local community in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life, constituting a significant portion of the workforce and serving as leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, and public servants; and

WHEREAS women have been at the forefront of social change movements, advocating for equal rights, voting rights, and opportunities for all, strengthening families and communities in Charlottesville and beyond; and

WHEREAS the City of Charlottesville recognizes the importance of highlighting and honoring the achievements of women past and present, who have shaped our society through their courage, intelligence, and determination; and

WHEREAS Women's History Month provides an opportunity to celebrate and reflect upon the invaluable contributions of women in our community and reaffirm our commitment to equality and justice for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Charlottesville City Council, hereby proclaim the month of March as **Women's History Month** in Charlottesville and we encourage all community members to celebrate the achievements of women and inspire future generations to continue this legacy of progress.

Signed and sealed this 17th day of March 2025.

Juandiego Wade, Mayor

Attest:

Kyna Thomas, Clerk