

**RESOLUTION R084-2021**

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation and Washington Township in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

**WHEREAS**, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation and Washington Township by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

**WHEREAS**, American women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force;

**WHEREAS**, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation;

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

**WHEREAS**, American women have served our country courageously in the military;

**WHEREAS**, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Township Council of the Township of Washington in recognition of Women, do hereby declare the Month of March to be **Women's History Month** and encourage all citizens to observe with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By:   
Sean Longfellow, Council President

I, Christine Ciallella, do certify this to be a true copy of Resolution **R084-2021** adopted by the Township of Washington, Gloucester County, at the regular meeting held on March 10, 2021 and shall take effect immediately.

By:   
 Christine Ciallella, RMC  
 Township Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
DellaPia						X	
Williams		X	X				
Bennett			X				
Dougherty	X		X				
Longfellow			X				