

Proclamation Celebrating Women's History Month

- **WHEREAS**, Women's History Month originated in the United States in 1911 in conjunction with the first International Women's Day to recognize the heritage and achievements of women; and
- **WHEREAS,** the recognition of women's history was officially proclaimed as a national week in 1980 by the president of the United States; and
- **WHEREAS,** Albemarle County recognizes and honors all women for their stories, challenges and triumphs, and leadership throughout our nation and in our lives every day; and
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby acknowledge and commemorate the month of March 2023 as Women's History Month, with a special recognition to highlight the women who diligently lead our County to a brighter future for all.

Signed this 15th day of March 2023.

Donna Price, Chair Albemarle Board of County Supervisors