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MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP PROCLAIMS MONTH OF MARCH WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

Mount Laurel, NJ --- On Monday March 21st, Mount Laurel Township Council proclaimed March 2022 as Women’s History Month.

The month serves to celebrate and honor the contributions of generations of trailblazing women and girls who have shaped the progress of our nation. Women have made significant contributions to our nation as leaders in the fight for climate justice, advocates for civil rights, and suffragists who helped women achieve the right to vote.

“Mount Laurel is the home to two women whose contributions to society continue to have a powerful impact today. Alice Paul was a pioneer in leading the fight to ratify the 19th Amendment which grants women the right to vote. Ethel Lawrence, known as the “Rosa Parks of affordable housing”, helped transform the affordable housing movement.” Stated Councilwoman Cohen.

Women’s History Month serves as a time to recommit ourselves to building a future of opportunity and prosperity for generations of women. Women continue to break barriers, lead the fight for justice and social reform, and continue to provide healing and hope for our society. The Township encourages members of the Mount Laurel community to learn about the significant achievements of women throughout history.

“Every day frontline workers and caregivers provide healing and hope to those in need. In difficult times women continue to come together and look out for one another” Stated Councilwoman Janjua.

“We must continue to recognize the efforts of women past and present in shaping our society and leading the fight for reform, equality, and opportunity” Mayor Pritchett stated.

This resolution will take effect immediately.

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