

**MOTION: Muz**

**February 9, 2023  
Regular Meeting  
HRC RES 23-02**

**SECOND: Pratter**

**RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH OF 2023 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Women's History Theme "*Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories*". through the recognition of women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media.

**WHEREAS**, this timely theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth and reflecting society decade after decade.

**WHEREAS**, the story of American women of many races, ethnicities, cultures, national origins, religions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and disabilities have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS**, the story of American women continues to play critical economic, cultural and social roles in every sphere of the life of the Nation constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

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

**WHEREAS**, American women constitute 51.1 percent of the US population but hold less than 50 percent of the positions when it comes to employment in government, serving as elected officials and corporate business executives they continue to tirelessly to overcome these obstacles to courageously serve in the military and in the administration of the federal, state and local governments; and

**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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission adopts this 2023 Women's History Month Resolution and urges all residents to study and celebrate the story of women of our nation and reflect on the contributions of women in creating a nation where equality and freedom are valued.


**Votes:**

**Ayes:** Baldwin, Muz, Pratter, Porter, and Ginoba

**Nays:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**Absent from the meeting:** BruMar, Young, Laos, and Johnston

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director