

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is a time to recognize and celebrate the extraordinary achievements of women throughout history, whose leadership, resilience, and innovation have shaped our society in profound ways, and to reaffirm our commitment to advancing gender equity, representation, and opportunity as essential values for building a just and thriving community; and

WHEREAS, women have been at the forefront of movements for justice, civil rights, and equality, securing fundamental freedoms, including the right to vote with the ratification of the 19th Amendment, and continuing to advocate for equity in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, ethnicity, and background have made significant contributions across education, business, science, public service, healthcare, technology, literature, and the arts, often overcoming barriers including disparities in pay, underrepresentation in leadership, and the ongoing need for policies that protect their rights, health, and safety; and

WHEREAS, by honoring women's history, we recognize that the contributions made by women are not just part of the past but continue to shape our present and future, inspiring new generations to lead and innovate;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

Women's History Month

in the Town of Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to recognize, celebrate, and support the achievements, leadership, and contributions of women in our community and beyond.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE
FOURTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR TWO
THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

