

# 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

**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 in education, business, science, public service, healthcare, technology, literature, and the arts, often overcoming systemic barriers to create lasting change; and

**WHEREAS**, despite progress, women continue to face challenges, including disparities in pay, underrepresentation in leadership, and the ongoing need for policies that protect their rights, health, and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Chapel Hill acknowledges the invaluable impact of women in our community, including as educators, healthcare professionals, public servants, business owners, artists, and advocates, who work tirelessly to enrich and strengthen our town; and

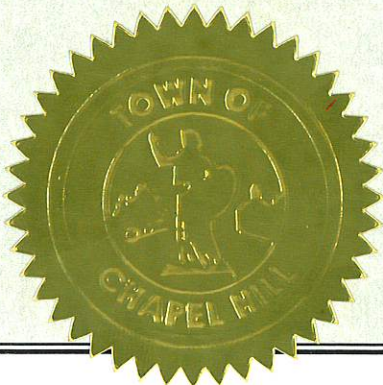
**WHEREAS**, by honoring women's history, we recognize that the contributions made by women are not just part of the past but continue to shape our present and future, inspiring new generations to lead and innovate.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council do hereby proclaim March 2025 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 ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jewell C. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.