

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N #21-80

**A RESOLUTION HONORING WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS
AND CELEBRATING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Township in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of our community by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of our community by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions our community; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women from Hopewell Township have served our country courageously in the military; and

WHEREAS 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

WHEREAS despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Hopewell that March is designated as "Women's History Month." The Mayor is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation each March, calling upon the people of Hopewell Township to observe **March as "Women's History Month"** with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Date Adopted: March 1, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Laurie E. Gompf, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 1st day of March, 2021, via Zoom Video Communications.



Laurie E. Gompf, RMC, CMC
Municipal Clerk