

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, women have made lasting contributions to the growth and strength of the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the City of Falls Church, in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
- WHEREAS, women led the way in securing suffrage and equal opportunity for all, and in creating a more fair and just society; and
- WHEREAS, women's history is local history and Falls Church has been home to noted abolitionists, educators, business owners, volunteers, and visionary leaders; and
- WHEREAS, there are many opportunities to learn about women's history in Falls Church and Women's History Month is a great opportunity to recommit to learning about the strong women who built our community; and
- WHEREAS, Daily Women's History Facts will be shared with the community during the month of March.
- WHEREAS, the fourth Women's History Walk, presented by the elected women of Falls Church, the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, and the Women's History Group is an opportunity for citizens of all ages to learn about the female leaders in Falls Church's history and the women who are currently leading the city into the future; and
- WHEREAS, the fourth annual Women's History Walk, will take place on Sunday, May 2, 2021 and Alma Amaker, Doris Newcomb, Sally Phillips, Ellen Salsbury, Mary Ellen Shaw, and Marie Hirst Yokum will be recognized as Honorary Grand Marshals; and
- WHEREAS, all residents are charged with carrying on the legacy of these women by making a positive difference in the City of Falls Church and the world;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Tarter, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Falls Church and call on all of residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities, including participating in the Falls Church Women's History Walk on Sunday, May 2, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021.



  
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David Tarter, Mayor