

# PROCLAMATION,

From the Office of the Mayor  
Borough of Barrington, New Jersey

## DESIGNATING MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH "Women's Education – Women's Empowerment"

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways and have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the State by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

**WHEREAS**, women's shared history unites families, communities, and nations. Although women's history is intertwined with the history shared with men, several factors - social, religious, economic, and biological - have worked to create a unique sphere of women's history, and

**WHEREAS**, American women have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement and 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

**WHEREAS**, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching and study of American history. The Department of Community Affairs, specifically the Division on Women's goals, is to remember and celebrate New Jersey women and to ensure that New Jersey women are offered equal opportunities in education, the workforce and healthcare regardless of age, sexual orientation, income, ethnicity, race or religion. And to identify, implement, measure and coordinate programs that address the needs of women in New Jersey and to develop policy papers and legislative recommendations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body in the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that March 2012 is designated as "Women's History Month" under the National Women History Project's 2012 theme: "Women's Education – Women's Empowerment". For information contact the women's history project through the website [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org) or [ednasmolly@aol.com](mailto:ednasmolly@aol.com)



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Klaus".

Robert Klaus, Mayor

Attest: Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: February 14, 2012