



**Resolution No. R2021-28**

**A Resolution of the Pierce County Council and Executive Designating the Month of 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 Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**Whereas**, women constitute a significant portion of the labor force and play a critical role in every sphere of life in our Nation including economically, culturally and socially; and

**Whereas**, women have maintained a unique role throughout history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

**Whereas**, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; 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 have served our country courageously and selflessly in all branches of our 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, the peace movement, and other movements which created 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 our history; **Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Council and Executive of Pierce County that March 2021, is designated as “Women’s History Month” in Pierce County, shadowing the 100th anniversary which occurred in 2020 that commemorated the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote.

**ADOPTED** this 9th day of March 2021.

**PIERCE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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Bruce F. Dammeier, County Executive

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ATTEST:

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Denise D. Johnson  
Clerk of the Council

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