



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing March as
Women's History Month**

WHEREAS, the Wake County Board of Commissioners recognizes the one-year anniversary of the revised Wake County Commission for Women with the vision of creating a community where women achieve their full potential free of discrimination and socioeconomic inequalities; and

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

WHEREAS, Wake County women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every aspect of life in the county by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Wake County women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of equal opportunity, but also in creating a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, the proposed mission of the Wake County Commission for Women is to identify, develop, and implement strategies to create equity and eliminate discrimination affecting women who reside and/or work in Wake County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim annually March, as **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**, that the Chairperson is authorized to issue a proclamation each March, calling upon the people of Wake County to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and that we remember, with appreciation, the contributions and role of Wake County women in history.

ADOPTED this the 18th day of March 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners