## PROCLAMATION FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- WHEREAS, Women have made substantial contributions throughout American History in the building of our nation, our freedoms, our culture, our commerce and our families; and
- WHEREAS, the historical and current contributions of Women is celebrated internationally, nationally, and in the State of New Jersey during the month of March; and
- WHEREAS, Women's History Month provides us with the opportunity to honor, celebrate and learn about the history of women through many events and activities that recognize the trailblazing achievements of women as they faced and overcame obstacles and continue to break down barriers; and
- WHEREAS, Women have major roles across all fields, including science, education, medicine, law, politics, government, military, business, culture, sports, and more; and
- WHEREAS, West Windsor strives to encourage our diverse women of all ages and backgrounds to achieve their full potential in all endeavors, and encourages all our young people to pursue their futures with freedom; and
- WHEREAS, Women in West Windsor historically and actively serve in all levels of government, including elected office, volunteer, emergency services, police, management and staff positions; and
- WHEREAS, Women in West Windsor contribute to our community every day as volunteers, educators, medical professionals, service personnel, business entrepreneurs, technical professionals, business people, artists, military service members and managers across many fields while serving in their crucial family roles as both nurturers and providers; and
- WHEREAS, we stand together as both women and men to recognize Women's history and accomplishments.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mayor Hemant Marathe and Members of the Township Council hereby recognize March as Women's History Month.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 13th day of March, 2023.

Hemant Marathe, Mayor

Michael Stevens, Council Vice President

Linda Geevers, Council Member

Andrea Mandel Council Presiden

Sonia Gawas, Council Member

Martin Whitfield, Council Member