

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - MARCH

**WHEREAS**, in honor of Women's History Month, we celebrate all of the achievements and contributions women have made. Over the course of the history of our nation, women have played a crucial role in advancing social justice, led groundbreaking scientific discoveries, enriched our culture with remarkable works of art and literature, and charted bold directions in our foreign policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Women's History Alliance, which creates and promotes National Women's History Month each March, has announced "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" as the 2023 theme; and

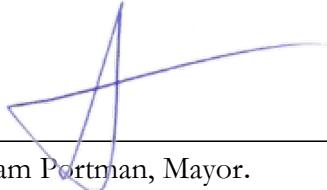
**WHEREAS**, this month we are encouraged to recognize women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling. Throughout their careers and lives, women from every part of society have devoted their lives and talents to producing art and news, pursuing truth, and reflecting the values of our society; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's history is one of resilience, and women went from being denied the right to vote or hold public office until the early 1900s to our country's first female Vice President being elected to office in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Women of the United States have stories to tell about their scientific contributions to the early space program, the modernization of computer programming, the development of a vaccine to combat the COVID-19 virus, and serving in positions of power in boardrooms, the education system, medicine, politics, and the military. This month we honor women for being the foundation upon which this nation was built.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William Portman, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank, do hereby proclaim and observe March is designated as "Women's History Month, and call upon the citizens to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



William Portman, Mayor.