



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women's History Month was created in 1981 and is now observed worldwide every March, in recognition of the contributions women have made throughout history; and

WHEREAS, generations of women of all backgrounds, political and religious persuasions and economic circumstances have made essential contributions to enhancing the life of their communities; and

WHEREAS, since our earliest colonial days, New Jersey women have been recognized as accomplished leaders and role models in all social, economic and cultural arenas; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey takes great pride in its status as the first state in the Nation to undertake a comprehensive survey of women's historic sites, resulting in the establishment of the New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail, which uses historic places to tell the collective story of women, both notable and unsung heroes, who contributed to agricultural, industrial, labor, cultural and domestic advances of the state; and

WHEREAS, following in those footsteps, women today increasingly serve as role models in leadership positions and service through participation in neighborhood, community, county and state activities, charting their own course for future women leaders to build on;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 2013
AS
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in New Jersey and encourage residents to celebrate the outstanding achievements of women throughout our State.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year two thousand thirteen, the two hundred thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.



Kim Guadagno
Lt. GOVERNOR

Chris Christie
GOVERNOR