

Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging MARCH 2024 – DEIB CALENDAR Additional Observances



March encompasses various themes, observances, and celebrations that traverse diverse cultural backgrounds, heritages, traditions, and historical events. To consistently broaden our understanding and exposure to global experiences, here are additional inclusion days to explore for the month of March.

March 1st

- National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- Gender Equality Month
- Women's History Month
- National Invest in Veterans Week
 - March 1st 7th
- National Employee Appreciation Day
- National Peanut Butter Lovers Day
- Hearing Awareness Week
 - March 1st 7th
- Brain Injury Awareness Month
- Employee Spirit Month
- <u>Listening Awareness Month</u>
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month
- National Color Therapy Month
- National Optimism Month
- Work Place Eye Wellness Month

March 2nd

- International Women's Week
 - March 2nd March 5th

March 3rd

Navy Reserves Birthday (Military)

March 4th

- Brain Injury Awareness Day
- National Hug a G.I. Day
- National Pound Cake Day

March 6th

Day of Memorial and Respect for Veterans (Military)

March 8th

• International Women's Day

March 10th

- Daylight Savings Time Starts
- Harriet Tubman Day
- International Wig Day
- Sleep Awareness Week

March 11th

• Ramadan Begins

March 12th

Equal Pay Day

March 13th

- National K9 Veterans Day
- Neurodiversity Celebration Week
 - March 13th March 19th

March 14th

- National Potato Chip Day
- Popcorn Lovers Day

March 15th

- International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- · World Essential Workers Day
- Down Syndrome Awareness Week
 - March 15th 21st

March 17th

• St. Patrick's Day

March 18th

National Supreme Sacrifice Day

March 20th

Macaron Day

March 21st

- National Strawberry Day
- National Flower Day
- · National Rosie the Riveter Day

March 22nd

• Emancipation Day

March 24th

- · Holika Dahana
 - Dolyatra
 - Holi
- Palm Sunday
- Purim

March 25th

- International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- National Medal of Honor Day
- World Autism Acceptance Week
 - March 25th 31st

March 26th

- Epilepsy Awareness / Purple Day
- Wear a Hat Day

March 29th

- Good Friday
- National Vietnam War Veterans Day

March 31st

- Easter
- Transgender Day of Visibility
- American Crossword Puzzles Week