

Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contribution of women to events in history and contemporary society; and

WHEREAS, March is the month declared as Women's History Month in the United States which corresponds with International Women's Day, (March 8); and

WHEREAS, in February of 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8th as National Women's History Week and then in 1981 resolutions were passed to authorize the President to proclaim the beginning of March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week" then by 1986 fourteen states declared March as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 Congress passed additional resolutions to designate the President to proclaim the month of March of every year as Women's History Month; and

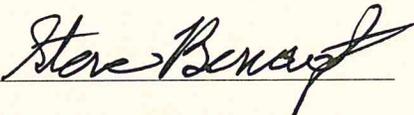
WHEREAS, in March 2011 a comprehensive report was given from the Barack Obama's administration showing women's status in the United States and the former President held a reception on March 18, 2013 celebrating Women's History Month in the East Room of the White House; and

WHEREAS, many women have impacted our cultural, history and society such as Louisa May Alcott, **Author**, Marie Curie, **Physicist**, Amelia Earhart, **Pilot**, Ella Fitzgerald, **Jazz Singer**, Mother Theresa who **devoted her life to the sick and the poor** and Eleanor Roosevelt who was a **champion of human rights** to name a few; and

WHEREAS, today, many groups, such as state historical societies, women's organization and groups such as the Girl Scouts of the United States promote interest in preserving areas that are relevant to American Women's History.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim and recognize the outstanding achievements that women have contributed in the past and present and will contribute in the future that will have lasting positive impacts on society as a whole.





STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR