

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown
Proclamation*

WHEREAS, President Jimmy Carter in 1980 designated the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week and in 1981 Congressional Resolution was created for National Women's History Week; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1987 Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in perpetuity and every year since then a special Presidential Proclamation is issued which honors extraordinary achievements by American women; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month stimulates an increased awareness and knowledge of women's history and gives everyone a chance to celebrate the contributions of notable and ordinary women; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance theme this year to recognize women's achievements is "**Valiant Women of the Vote**"; this theme honors all the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women; and

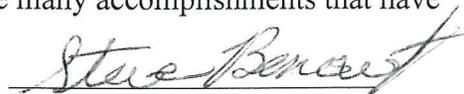
WHEREAS, International Women's Day 2020 is celebrated on March 8 and the theme is "I am Generation Equality; Realizing Women's Rights;" and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class and ethnic background have impacted our society on many levels such as social, cultural, economics and politics. They have served as teachers, as lawyers, and as leaders in our military and in the medical field and have established many charitable and cultural institutions which encourage us to celebrate these great progressive achievements by woman throughout history; and

WHEREAS, women have always had unique challenges but managed to carve out great legacies through hard work and determination; they have inspired, empowered, motivated others to reach their goals and a level of personal excellence that is admired by others.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in the Municipality of Bordentown Township do hereby proclaim March as Women's History Month to recognize and celebrate all women for the many accomplishments that have served in shaping our great Nation.




STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR