

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Congress in 1987 designated the Month of March as “Women’s History Month”; and

WHEREAS, every year since then, the President of the United States has issued a Women’s History Month Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, despite hardship, exclusion, and discrimination, women have strived and sacrificed for equity and equality in communities across the country and have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of our community and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women have always served to defend our freedom and our country courageously in the military at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, American women serve as police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and in all capacities that work to protect life, property, health, and safety of residents in communities across the Nation; and

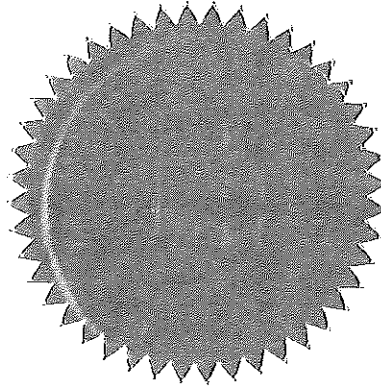
WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also have contributed significantly to all other major movements to create a more fair, equal, and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, this Women’s History Month, as we reflect on the achievements of American women across the centuries and pay tribute to the pioneers who paved the way, let us recommit to the fight and help realize the deeply American vision of a more equal society and carry forward the mission of ensuring our daughters have the same opportunities as our sons.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Putrino, Mayor of the Borough of New Milford do hereby proclaim March 2022 as

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

in New Milford and urge all residents and businesses to appropriately honor the significant contributions, achievements, and impact women have had and continue to make in our great country and community.



Mayor Michael Putrino
March 28, 2022