



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of King County, the state of Washington, our nation, and the global community; and

WHEREAS, these contributions have been critical to the growth and development of our economy, our cultural and artistic achievements, our social advancement, and all areas of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the 1848 Seneca Falls Woman's Rights Convention is considered the beginning of the Women's Rights Movement, and 2020 marks the 172nd Anniversary of this effort by women to mobilize and fight for their rights: as a result, women secured the right to vote, the right to reproductive freedom, improved employment rights, and increasing representation as public officials at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, despite the innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make, too little is taught or even known about the enormous impact women have on our collective national history and on the success we all enjoy in the present day; and

WHEREAS, women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will change our County and our country for the better.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, King County Executive, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2020 to be

Women's History Month

in King County. I encourage all residents to participate in events to commemorate and honor women and the history of their contributions to our community and nation.




Dow Constantine
King County Executive