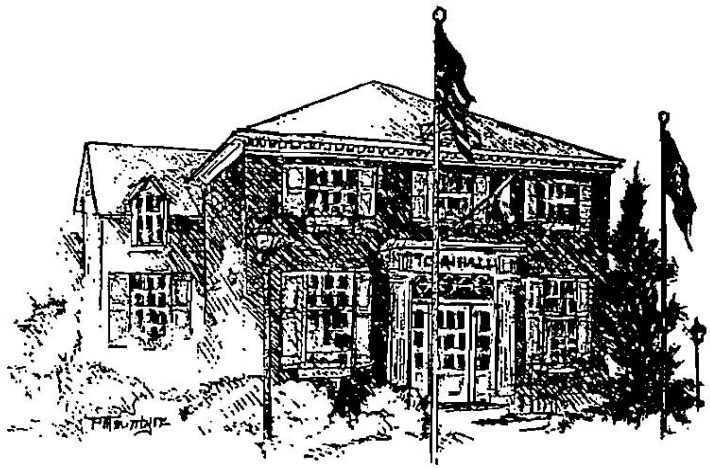

TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
WOMEN'S HISTORY AND GENDER EQUALITY MONTH
MARCH 2026

The Town of Herndon proudly recognizes **Women's History and Gender Equality Month** as a time to honor the enduring contributions, leadership, and achievements of women in our community, across the Commonwealth of Virginia, and throughout the nation. Women have shaped every aspect of our shared history—advancing education, launching businesses, uniting communities, strengthening families, serving in public office, and advocating for justice and opportunity for all.

This month also provides an important opportunity to reaffirm our collective commitment to gender equality. Despite meaningful progress, women and girls continue to face disparities in representation, compensation, safety, and access to opportunity. Advancing equity requires sustained attention, thoughtful policy, and a shared resolve to ensure that all individuals are valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

In observance of **Women's History and Gender Equality Month**, the Town of Herndon celebrates the women who have helped build and sustain our community and recognizes those who continue to lead, innovate, and inspire future generations.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaims the month of March 2026 as **Women's History and Gender Equality Month** in the Town of Herndon, together with this year's theme, "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations," and urges all citizens to celebrate the accomplishments of women, advocate for gender equity, and continue striving for a more just and inclusive society.