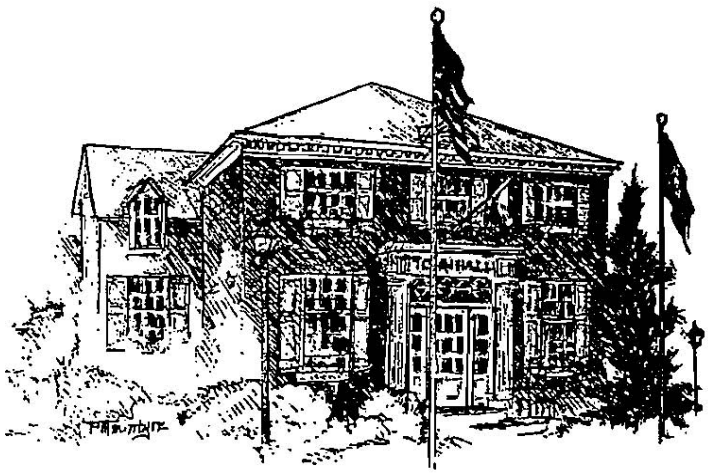

TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
WOMEN'S HISTORY AND
GENDER EQUALITY MONTH
MARCH 2025

The Town of Herndon recognizes and honors the invaluable contributions of women in shaping our history, culture, and society, paving the way for progress and innovation. Women have played crucial roles in every aspect of life, including leadership in government, business, science, education, healthcare, the arts, and community service, advancing the prosperity and well-being of our nation. Beginning as a proclamation issued by President Carter for "Women's History Week" in 1980; "Women's History Month" was formally designated by the United States Congress in 1987.

As we celebrate **Women's History and Gender Equality Month** in Herndon, we recognize that despite significant progress, women continue to face disparities in economic opportunities, leadership representation, and access to resources, highlighting the importance of ongoing efforts to promote gender equality. Gender equality benefits everyone by fostering inclusive communities, strengthening economic growth, and ensuring that all individuals, regardless of gender, have equal opportunities to succeed and thrive.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaims the month of March 2025 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.