



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th each year during Women's History Month, and highlights the historical, cultural, and political achievements of women; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has been observed since 1911 where women demanded the right to vote, to fight against sex discrimination in the workplace, and to hold public office; and

WHEREAS, this day serves as a call to action against gender discrimination around the world and serves as a reminder of the important progress women have made towards equality; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate women's achievements, we can all choose to help create a more inclusive world; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is an opportunity to acknowledge and amplify the progress made to advance women's rights, and to continue to forge a gender equal world where women are empowered to live, work, and prosper and that celebrates women's achievements, raises awareness against biases, and takes action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that March 8, 2021, shall be known, designated, and set aside as **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY** and that the month of March 2021 as **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of March 2021.

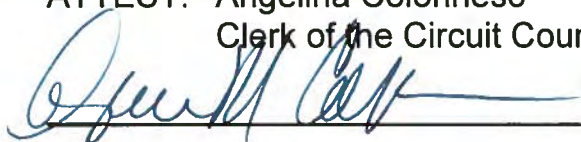


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Vanessa Baugh, Chairperson

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court





**Board of County Commissioners
March 23, 2021 – Regular Meeting**

SUBJECT

ADOPTION OF PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 8, 2021, AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND MARCH 2021 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN MANATEE COUNTY

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation designating March 8, 2021, as "International Women's Day" and March 2021 as "Women's History Month" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 each year during Women's History Month.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Other (if applicable)

Reviewing Attorney

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A