

***A Proclamation
By the
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council***

***To all whom these letters shall come, Greetings.
Know ye, that the Louisville Metro Council
hereby proclaims March as Women's History Month:***

WHEREAS, The U.S. Congress has issued a resolution every year since 1987 for Women's History Month. Since 1995, Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month," and

WHEREAS, former President Clinton noted in his 1998 Women's History Month proclamation "Once disenfranchised, American women now serve at the highest levels of government, as Justices of the Supreme Court and in increasing numbers in the Cabinet and the United States Congress. ...

Women are cracking the glass ceilings of corporate management to lead some of our country's most prominent businesses.

As parents and partners, entrepreneurs and artists, politicians and scientists, women are helping to build an America in which all citizens, regardless of gender, are free to live out their dreams.

Thanks to the efforts of women leaders, little girls across America today know far fewer limits than did their mothers and grandmothers.

However, there still remains work to be done to create a more just America, and we must rededicate ourselves to ending the discrimination that women still face.

We must continue our efforts to help women succeed at work and at home, to be free from violent crime, and to enjoy quality health care. In doing so, we will confirm our conviction that "We, the people" includes us all"; and

WHEREAS, these words still hold true in the year 2016, and

WHEREAS, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council wishes to further recognize the contributions of women on a local level and to ensure that every woman looks within herself and aspires to her highest potential.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO
GOVERNMENT, (THE COUNCIL) HEREBY PROCLAIMS MARCH 2016 AS
"LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"**

**Done, at the Louisville/Jefferson
Metro Council, this the 10th day of
March 2016**

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