



WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, American women have led movements for social and economic justice, made groundbreaking scientific discoveries, enriched our culture with stunning works of art and literature, and charted bold directions in our foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, they have served our country with valor, from the battlefields of the Revolutionary War to the deserts of Iraq and mountains of Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist, emancipation, labor, civil rights and peace movements; and

WHEREAS, American women have gained greater opportunities and more representation than ever before, yet they continue to face personal and professional obstacles; and

WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, we recognize the victories, struggles, and stories of the women who have made our country what it is today; **NOW THEREFORE**,

WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim March 2018 as:

"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"

in Volusia County and commend the Colonel Arthur Erwin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their community service and efforts to preserve history, educate children, and honor those who serve our nation.

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 2018

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