

PROCLAMATION

"CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY"

WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities, and are essential to ensuring Lancaster County is well-represented; and

WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields, and thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to service their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2018 as "Celebrating Women in Public Office Day" and call upon the people of Lincoln and Lancaster County to unite as we support the success of women in public office and observe every March 19th with appropriate activities, events and programs.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have hereunto signed on March 13, 2018:

Todd Wiltgen, Chair

Jennifer Brinkman, Vice-Chair

Deb Schorr

Roma Amundson

Bill Avery