

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2023 –

WHEREAS, NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH recognizes and spreads awareness of the importance of women in the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of United States, whether in the home, their workplace, school, the courts, or in wartime, women have fought for themselves, their families, and all people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the United States celebrates the 103rd anniversary of Congress proposing the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees women the constitutional right to vote; and

WHEREAS, women have been and continue to be leaders in the forefront of social change efforts, business, science, government, math, art, literature, music, film, athletics, and more; and

WHEREAS, women have been vital to the mission of the Armed Forces since the American Revolution, serving in volunteer and enlisted positions, with more than 200,000 active-duty servicewomen and 2,000,000 veterans representing every branch of service; and

WHEREAS, women now represent approximately half of the workforce of the United States and more than 10,000,000 women own businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, women continue to play a critical role in every aspect of American Life. Women are a major force in the workplace today, often while still shouldering most responsibilities within the home; and

WHEREAS, women today continue to break through into traditionally male-dominated fields; today a record number of women serve in cabinet-level positions in our government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim March 2023 as **NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners would like to take this opportunity to proudly recognize and thank all the women who serve Hernando County within every branch of our county government.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners would like to recognize all women of the past and present who were and continue to be fearless trailblazers, educators, visionaries and advocates of change.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 14th day of March 2023, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

John Allocco
Chairman

Jerry Campbell
Commissioner

Elizabeth Narverud
Vice Chairman

Brian Hawkins
Commissioner

Steve Champion
Second Vice Chairman