

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

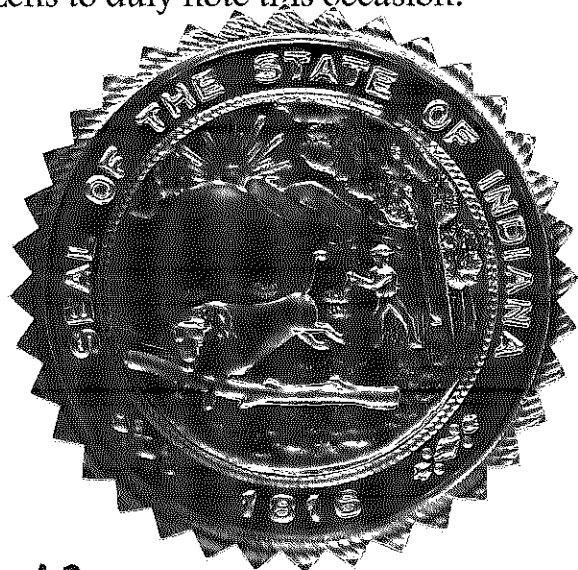
- WHEREAS,** Hoosier women of all race, class and ethnic backgrounds have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of Indiana in countless recorded and unrecorded ways and continue to play critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of the life inside and outside of the home; and
- WHEREAS,** American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS,** despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and
- WHEREAS,** March is set aside to inspire Hoosiers to learn about women's history; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Indiana encourages all cities and towns to join in its observation, to participate in activities and to educate each other on women's extraordinary contributions and on the progress still needed to reach equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2018 as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 14th day of February the year of our Lord 2018 and of the Independence of the United States 242.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb