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A RESOLUTION OF THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024 AS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month recognizes and spreads awareness of the importance of women in the history of the United States, the State of Georgia and Macon-Bibb County; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the 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, the State of Georgia and Macon-Bibb County; and

WHEREAS, American women have been particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the United States, the State of Georgia and Macon-Bibb County; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of the Nation, the State of Georgia and Macon-Bibb County by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic background served as early leaders in the early forefront of every major progressive change movement, 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 in other movements, especially the peace movement, which created a more just and fair society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching and study of American,

Georgia and local history; and

WHEREAS, the women of Macon-Bibb County have made significant contributions locally and throughout the history of the United States, such women include:

1. Hon. Verda M. Colvin – Justice, Georgia Supreme Court
2. Chelsea Rathburn – Poet Laureate of the State of Georgia
3. Jessica Walden – President and CEO, Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce
4. Cathy Cox and Dr. Jean Sumner - University deans and educators.
5. Nancy Grace – American legal commentator and television journalist.
6. Gwyn Hyman Rubio and Lydia Meredith – authors.
7. Ellen Craft – author and abolitionist.
8. Carrie Preston, Cassie Yates, and Lisa Sheridan – actresses.
9. Anita Howard – First female and African-American District Attorney for Macon-Bibb County.
10. Ellamae Ellis League and Leila Ross Wilburn – architects.
11. Mallory Burdett – collegiate and professional tennis player.
12. Sarah Randolph Bailey and Sarah Mincey-Hunt – educators and activists; and

WHEREAS, the Macon-Bibb County Commission recognizes that even the Macon-Bibb County government has benefitted significantly from the contributions of its women employees; and

WHEREAS, not only during the month of March 2024, but throughout the remainder of the year, it is important that we acknowledge and value the contributions American women have made and continue to make in the Nation and our local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Macon-Bibb County Commission finds that this resolution is necessary and proper to promote or protect the safety, health, peace, security, and general welfare of Macon-Bibb County and its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Macon-Bibb County Commission, and it is hereby so resolved by the authority of the same that the Macon-Bibb County Commission recognizes the month of March 2024, as Women’s History Month, and urges that the citizens of Macon-Bibb County be mindful of and celebrate the contributions of American women throughout the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Macon-Bibb County Commission hereby declares that the foregoing preamble and whereas provisions set forth hereinabove constitute, and shall be considered to be, substantive provisions of this Resolution and are hereby incorporated by reference into this provision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event scrivener's errors shall be discovered in this Resolution after the adoption hereof, the Macon-Bibb County Commission hereby authorizes and directs that each such scrivener's error shall be corrected in all multiple counterparts of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Macon-Bibb County Commission grants the Mayor the authority to take any and all further actions necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor or upon its adoption into law without such approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5 day of March, 2024.

By: Lester M. Miller
LESTER M. MILLER, Mayor

Attest: Janice S. Ross
JANICE S. ROSS, Clerk of Commission



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Purpose: A RESOLUTION OF THE MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024 AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

Annual Cost: _____

Total Contract Amount: _____

Administering Department or Officer: _____

Contractor(s): _____

Contract Start Date: _____ **Contract End Date:** _____

Funding Source(s): _____

Automatic Renewals: _____ yes _____ no

Number of Renewals: _____ **Final Expiration Date:** _____

Ordinance/Resolution

Contracts/Other

<u>Reviewed By:</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u>
Assistant County Attorney	SDN	3 / 5 / 24	_____	___ / ___ / ___
Sr. Assistant / Cnty. Attorney	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	___ / ___ / ___
Grant Administrator	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	___ / ___ / ___
Finance Director	Cwi	3 / 6 / 24	_____	___ / ___ / ___
County Manager	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	___ / ___ / ___
Mayor	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	___ / ___ / ___
Clerk of Commission	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	___ / ___ / ___
Commission Approval	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____	___ / ___ / ___

Additional comments, instructions, etc.: _____

ALL FULLY-EXECUTED CONTRACTS ARE TO BE PLACED ON FILE IN THE CLERK OF COMMISSION'S OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXECUTION.

SPONSORED BY:

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COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN AND DATE:

RECOMMEND: _____

(Approved/Disapproved/Approved as Amended)

Date _____

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Referred to the Committee on _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY ASSISTANT

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Sara Davis
Assistant County Attorney

REPORT

Rendered _____
and _____



VOTE

Yes No Abstain Absent

Wynn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Bronson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lucas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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Howell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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Mayor Miller				
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