



## ***Proclamation***

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**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 Manatee 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 serve their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that March 19, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### ***CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY***

in Manatee County, Florida, and calls upon the people of Manatee County to unite as we support the success of women in public office and observe March 19 with appropriate activities, events, and programs.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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*Priscilla Trace, Chairman*

**ATTEST:** *Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court*

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