Town of Sykesville



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Town and our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and societal roles in every sphere of life of the Town and the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Town and the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, women have served our country courageously in the military; and

WHEREAS, 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 women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of American history

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sykesville that the month of March 2025 is designated as Women's History Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of Sykesville to be affixed this 10th day of March in the year 2025.

Stacy Link, Mayor

Incorporated May 3,

Anna Carter, Council President

Alan Grasley, Council Member

Mark Dyer, Council Member

Elizabeth Guroff, Council Member

Leo Keenan, Council Member

Jeremiah Schofield, Council Member