

# Celebrating Women

March is Women's History Month, a time to recognize the achievements, leadership, and contributions of women throughout history and across our communities today. From science and education, to public service, business, and the arts, women have played an important role in shaping the world we live in.

Women's History Month began as a local celebration in the late 1970s and later became a national observance that features the accomplishments of women from many different backgrounds and professions. Each year is a new opportunity to reflect on the innovators, educators, leaders, and public servants whose work has helped strengthen our communities.

Across Missouri and throughout the nation, women continue to make vital contributions in fields such as government, healthcare, education, technology, and agriculture. Their ideas, dedication, and leadership help drive progress and inspire future generations.

During Women's History Month, we are encouraged to take the time to learn about the stories and achievements of women who have helped shape our shared history and culture, and continue to do so today.

