



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have historically sacrificed to make significant contributions to their families, workplaces, and neighborhoods as leaders and colleagues, counselors and clerics, artists and teachers, doctors and nurses, and mothers and grandmothers; and

WHEREAS, the National Women's History Alliance chose the 2025 theme "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations" to celebrate the collective strength and influence of women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, some American women received the right to vote through the 19th Amendment in 1920, but for many years, other women and groups were still denied the franchise on the basis of race; and

WHEREAS, despite the innumerable contributions women have made and continue to make, too little is taught or even known about the enormous impact women have on our collective national history; and

WHEREAS, women continue the fight, for which we all bear responsibility, to secure and protect basic human rights, including the right to reproductive freedom, rights in the workplace, and the right to protection from discrimination on the basis of sex and gender identity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 to be

Women's History Month

in King County. I encourage all residents to remember that women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will change our County and our country for the better.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive