

**A Proclamation submitted by
Legislator Barbara Miller-Williams**

WHEREAS, *March is Women's History Month as declared both by the State of New York and also by the Congress of the United States of America; and*

WHEREAS, *This year the Erie County Legislature does hereby officially set aside time to recognize the unique and varied contributions that women have made to Erie County and its society; and*

WHEREAS, *This Honorable Body is served by many Women Legislators who work together to improve the representation and participation of women in all areas of government, support issues that affect women and their families in Erie County and provide a network of support for women in the Erie County Legislature; and*

WHEREAS, *Today 3 Women serve as Legislators for Erie County and hold various leadership positions in this Honorable Body, bringing the diverse experiences of women into law and public policy ; and*

WHEREAS, *In addition to the Women Legislator's in this Honorable Body there are many women in positions of leadership in the business and political community of Erie County that make significant contributions to the families of Erie County in their daily work and service .*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to proclaim March 2015 as Women's History Month in the County of Erie, and to thereby honor the women of Erie County, and be it further*

RESOLVED, *that this Honorable Body further recognizes March as Women's History Month and commends the efforts of organizations nationwide regarding women's issues in the communities we live in and the efforts that Women Leaders have on our society as a whole.*