

National Women's History Alliance (NWHHA) Statement

The National Women's History Alliance (NWHHA) proudly established March as National Women's History Month, ensuring diverse women's voices and contributions are recognized and celebrated. Since 1980, when NWHHA (then the National Women's History Project) successfully advocated for the recognition of Women's History Week, we have been amplifying the stories of all women who shaped history. In 1981, Congress passed a resolution officially establishing the week, with President Jimmy Carter issuing a proclamation. By 1987, NWHHA's continued efforts led Congress to expand the recognition to the entire month of March, creating the National Women's History Month we honor today.

As we reflect on our roots, we invite you to join us in supporting, protecting, and amplifying diverse voices in history - ensuring that women's history remains visible, valued, and celebrated for all generations. The National Women's History Alliance (NWHHA) remains committed to supporting all those who bring history and honor the stories of women to life - whether in classrooms, boardrooms, libraries, community spaces or in living rooms.

As we release this statement on February 1st, we honor the beginning of Black History Month - a time to reflect on the profound contributions Black individuals and cultures have made to history and progress. We stand in solidarity with the celebration of Black voices and stories as an essential part of the broader movement to recognize diverse histories and legacies.

Since 1980, our work has impacted millions of students, educators, and communities through resources, advocacy, and storytelling. From providing history toolkits and expert speakers to publishing our annual **Women's History Magazine**, we ensure women's history remains central to our national narrative.

Educators and storytellers play a vital role in preserving women's accomplishments. We support them with curriculum-aligned toolkits, engaging lesson plans, and impactful resources, partnering with schools, organizations, and institutions to deepen understanding of the essential roles women have played in shaping our world.

At NWHHA, we believe change begins with education and awareness. By making women's history visible, we empower individuals, challenge biases, and foster a more equitable society. By amplifying all women's voices, we hope to continue to inspire understanding, action, and progress.

As we celebrate **Women's History Month 2025** with the theme, "**Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations,**" we will continue to advocate, educate, and build a more inclusive future.

Together, we can foster greater appreciation for the contributions of women, inspire all generations, and continue creating meaningful change. Support our work by becoming a member, booking a speaker, or donating today.

By becoming a member of the National Women's History Alliance (NWHHA) and gain access to resources, connect with like-minded individuals, and help preserve and promote women's history. We offer no-cost membership options, making it possible for everyone to contribute to this vital mission.

Please visit us at www.nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org.

Remember: Our History Is Our Strength.

