

**Proclamation
In Honor of Women's History Month**

WHEREAS, throughout history, women have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of our borough, county, state, nation, and the world in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Women's History Month theme, established by The National Women's History Alliance, is titled: "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future." The theme expands our understanding of sustainability beyond just environmental concerns and encompasses financial sustainability, community resilience, leadership succession, and intergenerational equity.; and

WHEREAS, through leadership, innovation, and ingenuity, generations of women have made significant contributions in science, medicine, technology, business, politics, entrepreneurship, labor, and arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, and in the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights, and peace movements, have created a fairer and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, whether serving in elected positions across America, leading groundbreaking civil rights movements, venturing into unknown frontiers, or programming revolutionary technologies, generations of women opened new doors and had a profound and positive impact on our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, and the Dunellen Borough Council recognize March 2026 as Women's History Month in the Borough of Dunellen and encourage residents to join us in celebrating the many ways women, past and present, have shaped the world.



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor
Borough of Dunellen
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