



PROCLAMATION
RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 2021

During the month of March, our state and nation celebrates Women's History Month. Montclair State University joins in this celebration by acknowledging the numerous achievements women have made in our society.

Women from all walks of life were instrumental in building our nation and have a very rich and inspiring history in our country. They were at the forefront of social movements for women suffrage and civil rights, and they have played an extraordinary leadership role in our social, political, cultural, economic, and intellectual development. Women are leaders in American business, government, medicine, education, and many other professions.

At Montclair State University, women from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds have served our campus community with extraordinary leadership, vision, and intellectual achievements. Throughout Montclair State's history, its women graduates have used their education to make important contributions to society. During Women's History Month, we celebrate the many ways women have strengthened and enriched our University, state and nation, and we affirm our commitment to equality for all women. The theme for this year's observance is “**Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced**”.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSAN A. COLE, President of Montclair State University, hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 as **Women's History Month** at Montclair State University, and I encourage the entire campus community to participate in activities that continue to strengthen the role of women in our society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan A. Cole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

SUSAN A. COLE
March 1, 2021