

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
March 4, 2024

Resolution Recognizing March 2024 as Women’s History Month and Honoring the 2024 Trailblazers

WHEREAS: The City of Winston Salem recognizes the month of March as Women’s History Month, established in 1987 by Congress to celebrate the contributions women of every race, status and ethnicity who have made to strengthen and lead the nation and challenge the social and legal structures since its inception; and

WHEREAS: Women have been leaders not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement in history, paving the way and breaking the glass ceiling for future generations to enjoy the unalienable rights, duties and responsibilities afforded equally to all citizens; and

WHEREAS: Red H.E.A.R.R.T. (Help Educate and Reduce Risk Today) was founded by Cheryl Lindsay in honor of her mother, Gail lindsay in 2010. This initiative advocates heart health and wellness and celebrates those that have a heart to break the glass ceiling and pave the way for others; and

WHEREAS: Red H.E.A.R.R.T. is recognizing Trailblazers that have blazed the path for others and celebrating all women for their multifaceted contributions to our community during the month by way of this 2024 Celebration. Each Trailblazer recognized is extraordinary in her own way, proving that women working inside the home or outside in academia, science, technology, the Arts, business, labor, governance, health and more maintain a critical role in every sphere of society; and

WHEREAS: In 2022 the first Trailblazers were established for Women’s Month to recognized 21 women with their own star on the sidewalk on First Street and Main Street to establish the first Women’s Month Walk of Fame in the City of Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS: The following women are the 2024 Trailblazers; Naomi Jones, Lisa Caldwell, Lawren Desai, Dr. Doria “Kathy” Stitts, Emily Davis, Susan Frye, Evelyn Acree, Theresa McCullough, Alice Smith, and Dr. Jaleema Speaks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Winston-Salem do hereby recognize the month of March 2024 as Women’s History Month and honoring the 2024 Trailblazers.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2024