

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The 2021 theme is "*Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced.*" The focus of this theme is on women's political involvement and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, 2021 is also the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Women's History Movement and the National Women's History Project, and presents the opportunity to honor women who have shaped America's history and its future through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. Through this theme we celebrate women fighting not only against sexism, but also against the many intersecting forms of discrimination faced by American women including discrimination based on race and ethnicity, class, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, and many other categories; and

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS**, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

**WHEREAS**, American women have served our country courageously in the military; and

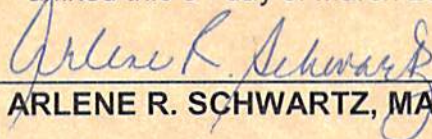
**WHEREAS**, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021, as

## **"WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH"**

in the City of Margate and call upon all residents to observe this by fostering an awareness of and an appreciation for the contributions made by women which have benefited and improved society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2021.

  
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**ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Antonio V. Arserio, Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Joanne Simone