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2 **National Women's History Month 2017** - For the purpose of recognizing the month of March
3 as National Women's History Month and honoring the contributions of women who have served
4 on the Annapolis City Council and in other important ways for the City of Annapolis.

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6 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
7 **City of Annapolis**

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9 **Resolution 14-17**

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11 **Introduced by: Alderman Kirby, Alderman Paone, Alderman Arnett**
12 **Alderman Pfeiffer, Alderwoman Finlayson and Alderwoman Pindell Charles**

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14 **Referred to**

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17 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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19 **National Women's History Month 2017**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of recognizing the month of March as National Women's History Month and
22 honoring the contributions of women who have served on the Annapolis City Council
23 and in other important ways for the City of Annapolis.

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25 **WHEREAS,** in 1987, Congress declared March as National Women's History Month in
26 perpetuity; and

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28 **WHEREAS,** a special Presidential Proclamation is issued every year which honors the
29 extraordinary achievements of American women; and

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31 **WHEREAS,** women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic
32 contributions to the growth and strength of the City of Annapolis in countless
33 recorded and unrecorded ways; and

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35 **WHEREAS,** women have played a vital role in the history of the City of Annapolis and we are
36 very fortunate to be able to honor local women who have been pioneers in their
37 own right; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** Ellen O. Moyer served as the first woman Mayor in the 300 year history of the
40 City of Annapolis; and

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42 **WHEREAS,** Barbara C. Neustadt was the first woman to serve on the Annapolis City Council;
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45 **WHEREAS,** Cynthia Carter was the first African-American Alderwoman to serve on the
46 Annapolis City Council; and

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WHEREAS, Classie Gillis Hoyle was the first Alderwoman to amend the City Charter to encourage use of gender-specific titles for members of the Annapolis City Council; and

WHEREAS, Regina Watkins-Eldridge is the first African-American woman to serve as the City Clerk for the City of Annapolis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to celebrate the contributions of all women, promote women’s full participation in all aspects of life, and support women’s continued advancement in remembering the celebrated women pioneers and leaders in our history, as well as those unsung women heroes of our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the month of March is hereby recognized within the City of Annapolis as National Women’s History Month.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EXPLANATION

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments.