***March 22, 2022***

 ***Borough of Bradley Beach***

 ***Proclamation***

 ***Women’s History Month***

 ***WHEREAS,*** Women’s History Month provides an opportunity to honor the generations of amazing

 women and girls who have built our Nation, shaped our progress, and strengthened our character as

 people.

 ***WHEREAS,*** throughout history, despite hardship, exclusion, and discrimination, women have strived

 and sacrificed for equity and equality in communities across the country.

 ***WHEREAS,*** Women’s History Month has its origins as a national celebration. In 1987, after being

 petitioned by the National Women’s History Project, Congress designated the month of March as

 “Women’s History Month.” Presidents have issued annual proclamations every year since celebrating

 The contributions and specific achievements women have made over the course of American history

 In a variety of disciples and fields; and

 ***WHEREAS,*** the National Women’s History Alliance designates a yearly theme for Women’s History

 Month. The theme for the year 2022 is “Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope.” This theme is both a

 tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a

 a recognition to the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope

 throughout history; and

 ***WHEREAS,*** powerful facts about women include; women have always been present in the military,

 Temporarily and voluntarily, in 1901 the Army Nurse Corps was created and in 1908 and the Navy Nurse

 Corps was created, in 1920 women are granted the right to vote, thanks to the 19th Amendment, in 1981

 Sandra Day O’Connor was first woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, in 1983 Sally Ride

 became the first woman in space, and in 2020 Kamala Harris is the first woman serving as Vice-President

 of the United States.

 ***WHEREAS,*** women of the labor movement are achieving monumental reforms to help all workers

 secure the better pay, benefits, and safety they deserve. Women and girls are leading the fight for

 justice, opportunity, and equality. Women and girls continue to lead groundbreaking civil rights

 movements for social justice and freedom, so that everyone can realize the full promise of America.

 ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,*** in appreciation of the many contributions and achievements by

 women past and present, that the month of March 2022 should be celebrated as “Women’s History Month.”