



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY
GOVERNOR

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

2013

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 2013 national theme for Women's History Month is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)"; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, women have played an integral part in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to be home to women dedicated to innovation and whose expertise makes significant contributions to our economy and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes women throughout our history who have made great strides in science, technology, engineering and mathematics: Dr. Susan Dimock, first female member of the North Carolina Medical Society; Dr. Annie Lowrie Alexander, North Carolina's first licensed female doctor; and Gertrude Belle Elion, 1988 recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine; and

WHEREAS, this month and throughout the year, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the achievements of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and to encourage citizens to learn more about the role women have played and continue to play to North Carolina history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2013, as "**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-seventh.



Pat McCrory
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Governor