RESOLUTION
2022-006
A Resolution to Recognize Women's History Month

WHEREAS, a National Women's History Project led to an annual observance and celebration of Women's History Month in March, which recognizes the contributions of women throughout history and in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, women of all demographic backgrounds have made significant and historic contributions to the growth and prosperity of society in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, emancipation, labor, religion, and civil rights efforts, which created a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, the role of women in history has often been, overlooked and undervalued instead of uplifted; and

WHEREAS, the women of Townsend, Council, and personnel have persistently been motivating forces in our communities. Establishing a Ladies Auxiliary at the Fire Station, pursuing and serving in elected positions, managing Town activities, coordinating events for the betterment of our community, and preserving histories of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend continues to research and honor all of those who have contributed to the accomplishments and growth of the Town of Townsend; and

WHEREAS, additional research is needed to increase the knowledge of all citizens relative to the contributions of women, opportunities for girls and women to develop their leadership skills, and eliminate bias in the community and the workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Townsend honors and celebrates the contributions of all women throughout history and further commit to support efforts to improve expanded opportunities through research, transparency, and accountability for girls and women in Townsend.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Town will continue to seek opportunities to erect monuments, hold ceremonies and provide educational opportunities to honor the women of Townsend

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 23rd day of March 2022.

Passed and Approved This 23rd day of March 2022.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Patrick Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Miller	-	-	-
CM E. Dugan	X		
CM S. Lobdell	X		
CM J. Mertz	X		
CW E. Clarke	X		