



Issues

- Economy
- Iraqi Elections
- Education
- Social Security
- National Security
- Homeland Security
- More Issues
- En Español
- Tsunami Relief

News

- Current News
- Press Briefings
- Proclamations
- Executive Orders
- Radio

News by Date

- February 2005
- January 2005
- December 2004
- November 2004
- October 2004
- September 2004
- August 2004
- July 2004
- June 2004
- May 2004
- April 2004
- March 2004
- February 2004
- January 2004
- December 2003
- November 2003
- October 2003
- September 2003
- August 2003
- July 2003
- June 2003
- May 2003
- April 2003
- March 2003
- February 2003
- January 2003
- December 2002
- November 2002
- October 2002
- September 2002
- August 2002
- July 2002
- June 2002
- May 2002
- April 2002
- March 2002
- February 2002
- January 2002
- December 2001
- November 2001
- October 2001
- September 2001
- August 2001
- July 2001
- June 2001
- May 2001
- April 2001
- March 2001
- February 2001
- January 2001

Home > News & Policies > Proclamation Archives

[Printer-Friendly](#)

[Email This Page](#)

For Information
Office of the

Women's History Month, 2005

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

During Women's History Month, we celebrate the achievements of our Nation's women. For American women have helped build our great Nation through their leadership as writers, teachers, politicians, doctors, and scientists, and in other professions. As mothers, daughters, and sisters have supported and strengthened American families and communities. Women are at the forefront of entrepreneurship in America, creating millions of new jobs and helping to build our Nation's economic prosperity.

We celebrate those who have broken down barriers for women, such as Jacqueline Cochran the founder and director of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots during World War II and the first to break the sound barrier. Gerty Theresa Radnitz Cori was the first American woman to receive a Nobel Prize in the sciences, and her research significantly advanced the treatment of diabetes. In 1936 Olympic Gold Medalist Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel. Marian Anderson, a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, opened doors in music as the first African American to perform with the New York Metropolitan Opera. Juliette Gordon Low encouraged the service and the physical, mental, and spiritual development of America's young women as the founder of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. As we work to advance freedom and peace and to protect our Nation from terrorism, American women in uniform are serving at posts at home and across the world, taking risks as they march.

As we commemorate Women's History Month, I encourage all Americans to celebrate the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments of American women and to continue our progress in making our society more prosperous, just, and equal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and observe this month as Women's History Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor the history, accomplishments, and contributions of American women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of March, in the year two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

###

[Printer-Friendly Version](#)

[Email This Page](#)

Talk Back

- [Ask the White House](#)
- [White House Interactive](#)

Appointments

- [Nominations](#)
- [Application](#)



- [Photo Essays](#)
- [Search photos by date](#)



Federal Facts

- [Federal Statistics](#)

West Wing

- [History](#)

[President](#) | [Vice President](#) | [First Lady](#) | [Mrs. Cheney](#) | [News & Policies](#) | [History & Tours](#) | [Kids](#) | [Your Government](#) | [Appointments](#) | [Jobs](#) | [Contact](#) | [Text only](#)

[Accessibility](#) | [Search](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Help](#)