

# PROCLAMATION

Of  
WOMEN VETERANS HISTORY DAY

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WHEREAS, the month of March is nationally designated as National Women's History Month, which recognizes women veterans who have served in the armed forces in various roles since the late 1700's; and

WHEREAS, there are 1.8 million women veterans in the US, which is the fastest growing segment of the veteran population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, women veterans, through their selfless service, have strengthened our communities, our families, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, everyone is invited to join in this annual celebration, remembrance, and recognition of the contributions, achievements, and sacrifices of our women veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That March 23, 2012 be and it is hereby proclaimed

## Women Veterans History Day

in Buncombe County.

2. That all Buncombe County citizens are encouraged to recognize the contributions and challenges of women veterans.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN