

Delaware County Women's Commission

Women's History Month

2020 Theme for National Women's History Month

"Valiant Women of the Vote"

January 23, 2020

Dear Community Leader:

In honor of Women's History Month, the Delaware County Women's Commission (DCWC) recognizes women who have profoundly influenced women and girls in our County. Every year, the National Women's History Project - the leading organization that successfully lobbied Congress for the creation of Women's History Month - offers a premise in which to base these honors.

Guided by the 2020 theme, "Valiant Women of the Vote," the Commission will celebrate women of Delaware County who represent the 2020 theme in honor of Women's History Month. We are reaching out to you as a valued member of the community, to suggest nominees in one of three categories: The Woman of Achievement Award, Present and Future, and the Hall of Fame Award.

We are looking for honorees who have worked to ensure voting rights for all. They have continued to fight against poll taxes and voter roll purges, literacy tests, and voter suppression to ensure these rights.

The Woman of Achievement is a current visionary leader from our community who is a valiant woman of the vote and the Achievement Award of the Future honors a young female who has worked to ensure rights for all. The Hall of Fame Award is offered to a woman who has passed, but whose actions have continued a legacy that extends beyond her time with us.

We ask that you submit your nominations by Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Once received, the candidates will be considered, the nominees announced, and a breakfast celebration will take place on March 25, 2020 at 8:00 am at Springfield Country Club.

On behalf of the entire Delaware County Women's Commission, I thank you for your time and consideration. Please direct any questions to <u>DelcoWomensCommission@Gmail.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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