



**Every March Is Women's History Month**

By Library of Congress et al

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981, when congress passed Public Law 97-28, which authorized and requested the president to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week." Throughout the next five years, congress continued to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week."

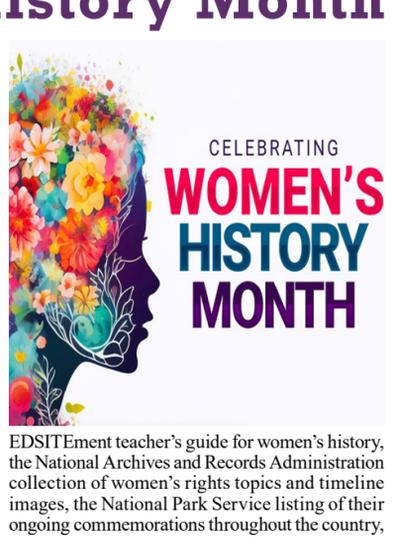
In 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, congress passed Public Law 100-9, which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, congress passed additional resolutions

requesting and authorizing the president to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month.

Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.

The Law Library of Congress has compiled guides to commemorative observations, including a comprehensive inventory of the Public Laws, Presidential Proclamations, and Congressional Resolutions related to Women's History Month. The research guides web page notes that Women's History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of American women throughout the history of the United States. American women have fought throughout our history to gain rights not simply for themselves, but also for many other underrepresented and disenfranchised groups in America.

Other dedicated website information includes the National Endowment for the Humanities



EDSITEment teacher's guide for women's history, the National Archives and Records Administration collection of women's rights topics and timeline images, the National Park Service listing of their ongoing commemorations throughout the country.

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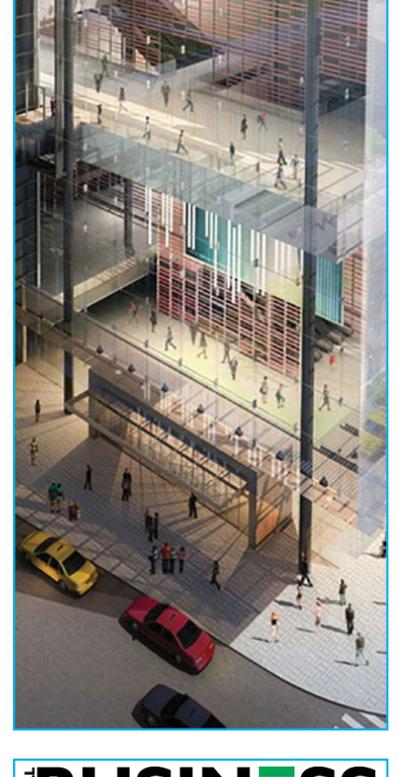
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**Federal Contracting for Small Businesses Webinar**  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12:00 pm–1:30 pm Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: Irene Gonzalez, 208-334-1673, irene.gonzalez@sba.gov  
Fee: Free; registration required  
Learn the essentials of federal contracting for small businesses. This event will cover the basics of navigating the federal contracting process, as well as the various certifications available to help your small business succeed in the government marketplace. Certifications include: 8(a) Business Development Program, HUBZone Certification, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB/EDWOSB), and Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB). Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and resources to help your small business. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-contracting-basics-and-certifications-for-small-businesses-tickets-1977729718828

**SBA 101: Introduction to SBA Programs Webinar**  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10:00 am–11:00 am Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Rhode Island District Office  
Contact: Brian Hopkins, 401-528-4575, brian.hopkins@sba.gov  
Fee: Free; registration required  
This free workshop, presented by the Rhode Island

District Office, is designed to help entrepreneurs understand the various SBA programs and services available to help them as they start, expand, grow, and recover their businesses. This overview presentation covers: Introduction to the SBA; SBA Resource Partner Network—Business Training and One-on-One Counseling; Selling to the Federal Government—SBA Contracting Certification Programs; Access to Capital—Loan and Surety Bond Programs; International Trade Assistance; Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Loans. Register online for the free workshop webinar at https://www.sba.gov/event/80665

**Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Webinar**  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov  
Fee: Free; registration required  
SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification! Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions include an overview of the self-certification process, and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosb-certification-program-tickets-1977995825761

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