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City of Milwaukee celebrates Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month, and for the 4th straight year, the City of Milwaukee will be honoring notable women in the city's history with a series of informational vignettes that will run on the front page of the city's website and on the City Channel. The features began on Monday, March 22, and will run for one week.

Currently, five women sit on the Milwaukee Common Council, the largest number in the City's history. **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd, Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic** and **Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa** all enthusiastically support this effort. "Milwaukee has such a rich, diverse history of influential women who have been leaders across a wide array of sectors. These international leaders, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, civil rights icons and policy makers have left their mark over time, and we are honored to recognize their contributions," they said.

The **Women's History Milwaukee** initiative will highlight several iconic local figures in history both past and present. During this informational campaign, the official city website (city.milwaukee.gov) will feature photos and facts about the women of Milwaukee's history, and these same informational vignettes will also run regularly during City Channel programming.

The initiative complements **Girls' Day at City Hall**, the annual event that helps expose young women to career options in public service, engage them in their community and inspire them to achieve. The 11th Annual Girls' Day at City Hall is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 25. For more information and to register, please visit www.milwaukee.gov/GirlsDay. Registration is required and must be submitted by Wednesday, March 24.

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