

## Mayoral Proclamation

## CARROLL COUNTY WOMEN'S CONFENCE APPRECIATION OCTOBER 15, 2024

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles; and

WHEREAS, the vision and achievements of powerful women have strengthened our Nation and opened doors of opportunity wider for all of us; and

WHEREAS, American women have provided the majority of the volunteer labor force, and are particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change such as the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also labor leaders as pioneering scientist and engineers, groundbreaking artist, proud public servants, and brave members of our Armed Forces; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Mona Becker, Mayor of the City of Westminster, join the Common Council and City staff members in expressing our collective and sincere appreciation for the enrichment, education, and inspiration that the Carroll County Women's Conference offers the community and to the legacy and the enduring power that all the participants bring to world.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2024,

Dr. Mona Becker, Mayor