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WHITE PLAINS YOUTH BUREAU CELEBRATES WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

WHITE PLAINS, NY – March 7, 2022 – The White Plains Youth Bureau will celebrate Women’s History Month Thursday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. This 2nd Annual Women’s History Month program is an opportunity to celebrate the role women play in our community. Frank Williams, Jr. Youth Bureau Executive Director comments, “At every level in our society, women have stood shoulder to shoulder with men transforming our society for the good.” The theme of the program is “Women Who Serve.” This year’s program will also pay tribute to Harriet Tubman as the City of White Plains and the White Plains BID receives the Harriet Tubman “Journey to Freedom” Sculpture which will be placed at Renaissance Plaza in White Plains, April 1st through June 30th. Karen Hill, President and CEO of the Harriet Tubman Home, has been invited to speak and share words about the occasion.

Mayor Tom Roach remarks that “Women are the backbone of our community and it’s important that we celebrate their legacies and contribution to our society. We are a far better community because women lead in all aspect of our community.”

The Youth Bureau will honor fifteen women who have served White Plains and Westchester County with distinction. They are: Sorraya Sampson, President and CEO Urban League of Westchester County, Allison Lake, Executive Director of Westchester Children’s Association; Polly Kerrigan, President and CEO of Family Services of Westchester; Heather Miller, Executive Director of Thomas Slater Center; Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden, Executive Director of Westchester County Youth Bureau; Denise Brooks-Jones, Acting Director of White Plains Housing Authority, Brittany B. Brandwein, Executive Director of White Plains BID; Anahaita N. Kotval, Chief Executive Officer of Lifting Up Westchester; Kathy Halas,



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Executive Director of the Child Care Council of Westchester; Isabel Villar, Executive Director of El Centro Hispano; Kerry Whelan-Megley, Executive Director of Family Ties of Westchester; Cynthia Delfino, President and CEO of the YMCA of Central and Northern Westchester; Ellen Morehouse, Executive Director of Student Assistance Services; Diane Rosenthal, Executive Director of Student Advocacy and Janet Langsam, CEO of Arts Westchester.

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