



## Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act

Introduced by Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, The Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act advances the creation of a permanent museum on the National Mall dedicated to preserving and celebrating the history, achievements, and experiences of women in the United States.

### What the Bill Does

- **Establishes a Permanent Home on the National Mall**

- The legislation officially designates a site on the National Mall for the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, ensuring that the stories and contributions of American women are prominently recognized alongside the nation's most important historical institutions.

- **Preserves Women's History for Future Generations**

- The museum's mission is to preserve, research, and present the history and accomplishments of women throughout American history, highlighting their roles in shaping our country across every field – including science, business, military service, education, public service, athletics, the arts, and family life.

- **Ensures Broad Representation of Women's Experiences**

- The bill directs the museum to reflect the broad diversity of women's experiences, backgrounds, values, and perspectives from across the United States. It encourages input from historians, scholars, and community voices representing a wide range of viewpoints and life experiences.

- **Protects the Integrity of the National Mall**

- The legislation includes design and planning requirements to help preserve open space, maintain compatibility with the surrounding National Mall, and ensure the museum is built with durable and environmentally appropriate materials.

- **Provides Congressional Oversight**

- The Smithsonian Institution will provide regular reports to Congress on the museum's development, exhibits, and compliance with the requirements established in the legislation.

### Why It Matters

For generations, the achievements and sacrifices of American women have helped shape our nation's history, strengthen our communities, and expand opportunities for future generations. This museum will serve as a lasting tribute to those contributions while educating visitors from around the world about the vital role women have played in building America.

The Smithsonian American Women's History Museum will become a national destination for learning, inspiration, and historical preservation for generations to come.

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