



Resolution

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

Whereas . . . Women's History Month honors the successes and sacrifices of U.S. women, dating back to March 8, 1857, when hundreds of women from New York City garment and textile factories rallied to protest harsh working conditions.

Whereas . . . On International Women's Day, Sunday March 8th, 2026, Waltham author, Yasmin Azad spoke about her book "Stay, Daughter: A Story of Muslim Girlhood.", which draws on her experiences growing up in a close-knit, conservative society in Sri Lanka in the 1950's and 60's. Members of this community did not believe in educating its female members. Through her father's progressive values on education, she speaks about her being one of the first girls in her Muslim community to leave home to pursue a university degree.

Be it Resolved . . . In recognition of Women's History Month, a copy of the book will be donated to the Waltham City Hall Museum, located in the basement of City Hall. So that visitors can learn about Ms. Azad and the unique perspective and life experiences she brings to the Waltham community.

Respectfully submitted:

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