

ENDORSEMENTS FOR *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*

The timeline concept gives people the feeling for the culture and the situations with which these over 850 women were coping. The women selected are quite diverse in terms of ethnicity and accomplishments. Their contributions to our history are not well known by people of the U.S. and putting this information into a book provides a valuable teaching tool for adults as well as children. CH2M Hill has been proud to develop the traveling display to easily share the information about these women in a manner that is visually stimulating.

Joan Miller, Senior Vice President, CH2M Hill

What a provocative message these authors deliver: the role and contributions of women throughout history are significant and diverse, yet widely unknown to most of us. I found myself captivated by the timeline concept – which offers a unique and personal way to explore this delightful journey through history. Helped me remember that we can do anything we put our minds to!

Mary Petryszyn, Vice President with Raytheon Company, Integrated Defense Systems, and a Life Member of the Society of Women Engineers

These profiles, with each woman's life and accomplishments in the context of the time, inspire us. Ordinary women, extraordinary women – through a glimpse of their lives, we understand how each one of us can make a difference in our own time, in our own unique way.

Mike Bloom, Former Dean, The Women's College of the University of Denver

It is inspiration to see in this display the incredible and often unrecognized contributions that women have made to a better world for humankind. It is almost overwhelming when you consider the bravery, ingenuity, creativity, and relentless pursuits these over 850 women have contributed to the life we live today. You know that you are standing on the shoulders of others, but *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America* makes you realize what a broad and secure set of shoulders it is! It makes every woman know that she makes a difference in her own way.

Steffie Allen, Board Chair, Women'sVision Foundation

Throughout time, women have always played important roles in society, but until recently, many women did not receive the recognition due for their contributions. This is particularly true in math and science, where many of today's young women cannot envision themselves in positions of importance in these careers because of the lack of known role models. I was stopped in my tracks by the traveling exhibit developed by the authors of *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*; amazed at the level of detail and attention given to the timeline and its sheer size. "Finally," I thought, "someone has given women their due." I fully embrace and endorse *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America* and know that it will have a huge impact

on women around the world. And for those young women who are just beginning to think about what they want to do when they grow up, it offers them glimpses into all the possibilities that lay before them!

Shannon S. Ricles, Program Manager, NASA SCI Files™

I recently ventured to Denver to visually experience your timeline project. I was moved emotionally by the breadth of experiences shown and my understanding of the social context in which these women put their mark in history. The weaving of her story into history is a map of possibilities launched; and for each of those launchings one must ask what did we lose in launches not taken or achievements attributed to men because of their time in history?

Emmit J. McHenry, Chairman and CEO, NetCom Solutions