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DEOMI RELEASES 2016 WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY POSTER

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PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – In observance of Women’s Equality Day, celebrated each year on August 26, the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute proudly announces the availability of original poster artwork available for download from www.deomi.org.

Please note that you may download this hi-resolution image file by clicking the “download” link below the thumbnail image for this poster on the website and take it to your preferred printing facility for display in your organization or use during your special observance programs.

All DEOMI special observance poster images are hi-resolution and may be used to print posters up to 30 X 40 inches. DEOMI does not have the capability to print posters and mail them out to customers upon request. All DEOMI observance month poster files are in the public domain unless otherwise indicated. We simply request you credit the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute.



The Artist’s Inspiration for This Year’s Poster

“The team wanted to capture and celebrate the great accomplishments of women serving in our Armed Forces today,” said Dawn Smith, a member of the DEOMI Observance Month Team, when describing this year’s Women’s Equality Day poster.

“We showcased four groups of outstanding women, from (clockwise bottom left) Air Force General Lori Robinson, the three female Army Rangers, the first female Marine artillery officers, and culminating with Admiral Michelle Howard, all great examples of what women are capable of, when given the opportunity,” she added.

What is Women’s Equality Day?

In 1971, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as “Women’s Equality Day” at the request of Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY). The date was selected to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote. This was the culmination of a peaceful and widespread civil rights movement by women that had its formal beginnings in 1848 at the world’s first women’s rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York.

The observance of Women’s Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, but also calls attention to women’s continuing efforts toward full equality. Workplaces, libraries, organizations, and public facilities now participate with Women’s Equality Day programs,

displays, video presentations, or other activities.

For more information, visit the National Women's History Project at:

<http://www.nwhp.org/resourcecenter/equalityday.php>.

In addition, please check out our website for a wide variety of new products we've prepared to help our EO/EEO professionals in the field with their support of the special observance and awareness months, in addition to the standard poster, PowerPoint, and Facts of the Day items previously used.

Here are just a few of the upgrades we are working on at the present time:

- Templates which can be easily tailored to meet specific organizational needs.
- Themed Mini-poster with facts.
- Themed Mini-poster templates.
- Information Database (facts, quotes, photos, etc.) which can be used in a variety of ways.
- Themed Invitation / Thank You card template.
- Generic Thank You card template
- Themed Activity Book
- Themed Book Mark

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