

## Certificate of Appreciation Sandra Weber March 16, 2023

Since 1987, the month of March has been nationally designated as Women's History Month. During the March 2023 Board Meeting, the Adirondack Park Agency celebrated and recognized extraordinary women of all backgrounds who made immeasurable contributions to the Adirondack Park, New York State, and the nation.

Local author, lecturer, and performer Sandra Weber shared her passion for Adirondack history and women's rights through her presentation of "Remarkable Women of the Adirondacks." She showcased the lives of mountain women such as poet and wilderness advocate Jeanne Robert Foster; suffrage martyr and social activist Inez Milholland; civil rights activists Alice Green; businesswoman Lydia Martin Smith; woodswoman and conservationist Nellie Staves; and environmentalist and author Anne LaBastille.

The Adirondack Park Agency expresses its appreciation to Sandra Weber for the opportunity to learn about the meaningful work and accomplishments of these remarkable women of the Adirondacks. Their life achievements reflect the vast potential that women have as leaders and are a powerful force of inspiration to present and future generations.

Presented this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 in Ray Brook, New York.

John Ernst Chair Barbara Rice Executive Director