

**COMMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO [EXECUTIVE ORDER 14121 \(RECOGNIZING AND HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY\)](#)**

**Comment #1**

From: Eatman, Deans <Deans.Eatman@dncr.nc.gov>  
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 3:02 PM  
To: NPS Recognizing Women History <recognizingwomenshistory@nps.gov>;  
Vanlandingham, Monique M <Monique\_VanLandingham@partner.nps.gov>  
Cc: Waters, Darin <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NC DNCR - EO 14121 Recommendations

Good morning,

On behalf of North Carolina's Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, I would like to share the following initial recommendations for the implementation of President Biden's Executive Order 14121 (Recognizing and Honoring Women's History).

The Pauli Murray Family Home in Durham was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 2016 and is home to the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice. This National Historic Landmark could provide a multitude of opportunities to highlight women's history in the United States through the lens of Murray's groundbreaking civil rights activism and legal scholarship.

There is abundant opportunity to highlight important figures and chapters in women's history at North Carolina's National Park System units and National Historic Landmarks. Many of North Carolina's National Historic Landmarks are owned and managed by our department and are the focus of our ongoing efforts to highlight untold and under-told stories of women's history. Our staff is available and ready to assist with identifying these stories in whatever format is most helpful for your efforts moving forward.

We look forward to helping ensure North Carolinians are well represented in the development of an overview theme study specific to women's history. One site managed by our Department that may be of particular interest is the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia. Other North Carolina sites that are home to significant women's history stories and have been mentioned in recent theme studies include Bennett College in Greensboro (The Era of Reconstruction: 1861-1900) and the History House Museum in Tillery (Labor History in the United States).

Staff from across our department are excited by and appreciative of the directives in Executive Order 14121 and look forward to collaborating with the National Park Service to celebrate and highlight the contributions that women in North Carolina have made to our country. As your efforts continue to advance, please don't hesitate to contact me or Dr. Darin Waters, Deputy Secretary for Archives and History, for assistance or feedback.

Thank you,

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Assistant Secretary for Government Affairs  
North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

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## **Comment #2**

From: no-reply@nps.gov <no-reply@nps.gov>  
Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 12:46 PM  
To: NPS Recognizing Women History <recognizingwomenshistory@nps.gov>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] From NPS.gov: Harriet Tubman House and Tiffany Windows

Email submitted from: [REDACTED] at /aboutus/womens-history-executive-order.htm

Hello! I love [sic] outside Auburn, NY which has the severely underfunded Harriet Tubman House as well as a beautiful chapel that was designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, which also struggles to stay funded and open to the public. Tiffany was one of the first employers to pay women the same as men and more importantly, his best employee was a woman who made the windows we think of when we think Tiffany . . . more people need to know about her. I do not know if she was instrumental in building this chapel, so this site might not be good to represent her and her efforts, but somewhere she should be recognized and highlighted as part of the story of women - how we were not credited for our work for so long. The Tubman House needs to be better funded and recognized as a historically significant place in our country's history. The William Seward house is right down the road as well as The Human Rights Museum, which makes it such a historically important boulevard that needs national attention. There is so much in Auburn that is historically important to our national history and part of the fabric of the female experience (we are also about an hour away from Seneca Falls), we just don't have enough attention to town to help people see these stories. Auburn is [sic]

## **Comment #3**

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2024 at 8:33 AM  
To: NPS Recognizing Women History <recognizingwomenshistory@nps.gov>;  
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Subject: Women's History

*To the Committee on Recognizing Women's History and the National Park System  
Advisory Board-*

My name is Natalie Teboul, and I am reaching out because I would like to write educational curriculum and resources for students of all ages to highlight women's history across NPS sites. As a qualified educator, and female myself, I am confident I am the right person to lead such an important project.

My character-driven program engages students in math on maps of the world. Traveling Miss T.'s "Math Maps" is an interdisciplinary approach to bringing all NPS sites into the classroom through Math Standards.

I have developed the **only** educational program since Junior Rangers that can be systemic, yet customized, while aligning in math, social studies, literacy, and science standards that requires *no implementation* for teachers or interpreters.

To quote the order, "Women and girls of all backgrounds have shaped our country's history, from the ongoing fight for justice and equality to cutting-edge scientific advancements and artistic achievements. Yet these contributions have often been overlooked..." I feel as though my work is being overlooked, and I want you to notice what I have created. I can truly make a difference with support and approval from the NPS.

I have already made my signature "Math Maps" for a number of NPS sites, and developed a full program for the Denali Education Center, which embeds a virtual field trip to Denali National Park at each coordinate point of interest. I am currently working with The EcoLogik Institute at Cabrillo National Monument to implement the same program. I am confident my partners across sites, *including Rosie the Riveter Trust*, would have nothing but positive things to say about my innovative curriculum and true expertise when it comes to writing, marketing, and implementing programming for students nationwide.

I ask you to take the time to review my work at [travelingmisst.com](http://travelingmisst.com). To see a full program example, click on "partnerships" and select "Denali Education Center." You can also see daily maps and videos across social channels @travelingmisst.

As a modern woman in STEM currently trying to make history, I appreciate your consideration, time and attention. See you on the Coordinate Plane!

Natalie Teboul, MFA, MEd  
aka "Traveling Miss T."

[Two sample map exercises were provided with this comment.]