

MARCH IS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

2018 Theme: *NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED:* *Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women*

Theme selected by the National Women's History Project: <http://www.nwhp.org/>

The purpose of National Women's History Month is to increase awareness of the history and contributions of women. Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week." In 1987, at the request of the National Women's History Project, Congress expanded the week to a month. The U.S. President has issued a proclamation each year to commemorate the month of March as National Women's History Month.

PROFILE

Wanda V. Killingsworth, National President, Federally Employed Women (FEW)



Photo: Wanda Killingsworth

Wanda V. Killingsworth is a Senior Program Analyst with the Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, with more than 25 years of public service experience. In this position, she is responsible for assessing various Information Technology projects infrastructures for compliance and training towards a robust and mature Risk Management model.

As the current National President of FEW, her vision is "Investing in Our Future" where she is dedicated to supporting the advancement of women in government; hence, she is a lifetime member of FEW. Wanda diligently works to promote FEW's mission of ending sex and gender discrimination, to encourage diversity for inclusion and equity in the workplace, and for the advancement and professional growth of women in federal service. In recognition of her dedication, she is the recipient of FEW Presidents' Award for Leadership in 2013 and in 2009, the Allie Latimer Award in 2011, and FEW's most prestigious award the Barbara Boardman Tenant Award in 2009. Wanda is active in the community and works with various organizations such as the Association for Federal Enterprise Risk Management, the National Coalition for Equity in Public Service and Blacks In Government. She also serves on the Board of Director's for the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund. Wanda holds two Master's degrees from the University of Maryland, one in Computer Science and the other in Project Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Management.

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