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## Camden Vicinage Celebrates Women's History Month

Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz announces the Camden Vicinage will celebrate Women's History Month with informational displays available to employees and the public area by the main entrance of the Hall of Justice, 101 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Camden and at Judiciary offices at Executive Campus in Cherry Hill.

The displays highlight the lives and accomplishments of the following distinguished women:

**Ida B. Wells** - An investigative reporter who took on racism in the Deep South in the 1920s.

**Qui Jin** - A feminist poet and revolutionary who became known as China's "Joan of Arc."

**Henrietta Lacks** - Cancer cells taken from her body without permission have been used to play a critical role in medical advances since her death.

**Emily Warren Roebling** - Oversaw the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

**Ada Lovelace** - A gifted mathematician now recognized as the first computer programmer.

**Alice Hamilton** - A pathologist specializing in industrial diseases.

**Faye Glenn Abdellah** - The first nurse to hold the rank of rear admiral and the title of deputy surgeon general for the United States.

**Patricia A. Locke** - Preserved Native American languages and became a pioneer in an effort to grant the tribes greater authority in the education of their children.

**Patsy Takemoto Mink** - The first Asian-American congresswoman in the United States.

"These nine women represent the best of what women have offered to the world. Their contributions and their lives continue to be an inspiration for young girls and women all over the world," Judge Silverman Katz said.

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