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**Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay and Vice Chair Smith
Celebrating Women's History Month with a Menstrual Product Drive**

Members of the Board,

Women's History Month was officially recognized in the U.S. in 1987 to highlight the achievements and contributions of women throughout history. During Women's History Month in March, we also recognize the importance of addressing the need for menstrual supplies across the county. These essential hygiene products are costly and the lack of access to safe and clean menstrual products can negatively impact someone's overall physical and emotional well-being.

I have partnered with my colleagues, Neighborhood and Community Services, the Library, the Community Services Board, and the Commission for Women to host our second annual donation drive in March to collect essential menstrual products for our vulnerable community members. We will accept new and sealed packages of tampons, pads, liners, and menstrual cups to support local shelters and nonprofits in Fairfax County. Hosting this drive will help reduce barriers for our residents for whom access to menstrual supplies can pose a financial burden.

Donations will be collected at 53 sites across the County including the Fairfax County Government Center, numerous Board of Supervisor offices and Department of Neighborhood and Community Services centers, all Fairfax County Public Library branches, and the Sharon Bulova Center for Community Health. A list of drop-off locations and nonprofit beneficiaries can be found on bit.ly/MenstrualDrive2025.

Therefore, we move without objection, that the Board of Supervisors direct staff to prepare a proclamation to be presented in the Board room on March 4th. We further move that the Office of Public Affairs share this information through its channels.



FAIRFAX COUNTY MENSTRUAL PRODUCT DRIVE



COLLECTING NEW AND UNOPENED PACKAGES OF:

PADS

TAMPONS

LINERS

MENSTRUAL CUPS

March 1 – 31

List of Collection Sites
& Nonprofit Recipients:

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