



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Celebrating Woman International (CWI) was founded in 2013 for the purpose of mobilizing and inspiring women across the globe to honour, recognize and celebrate the value of their contributions to community and national development;

**AND WHEREAS**, CWI includes among its goals: uniting, connecting, engaging and inspiring women to honor and celebrate themselves, expanding women's global business and leadership opportunities, the creation of a virtual "Celebrating Woman" worldwide center and hall of honour by 2020, providing a one-of-a-kind global education initiative which focuses on honouring diversity, and inspiring a spirit of service and giving among women;

**AND WHEREAS**, during the month of October 2015 the Board of Directors of, CWI will present its 2nd Annual "Woman of Distinction 2015 Awards" to 50 outstanding Bahamian women for their outstanding accomplishments in arts, business, finance, trade, religion, law, civics, media and sports in The Bahamas, their untiring zeal and selfless commitment to improving the lives of others in their respective communities, and for inspiring others through their own lives and examples;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Celebrating Woman of Excellence Awards International Planning Committee "2015" has organized a number of activities and events for the weeks and days leading up to and following the Awards Presentation Luncheon, including the name announcements and unveiling of the 50 "Women of Distinction 2015", which is scheduled to be held in the Ballroom of Government House on Wednesday 2 September 2015 at 6:30 p.m.; a "Women of Distinction Awards Presentation", which is scheduled to be held on 3 October 2015; and a "Black Tie Honoree Dinner and Gospel Concert", which is scheduled to be held at the One and Only Ocean Club, Paradise Island;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Perry G. Christie, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2015**, as the "**WOMAN OF DISTINCTION MONTH**".

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I  
have hereunto set my Hand  
and Seal this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **May**,  
**2015**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Perry G. Christie', written over a horizontal line.

**PERRY G. CHRISTIE**  
**PRIME MINISTER**