



## 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 2014, CWI will present **Inaugural** Woman of Excellence 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 "2014" 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 outstanding women, a gospel concert, a woman's symposium to be held under the theme "**Are we there yet?**", a church service, a fun/run and walk, a one day woman's festival, and a **Pink and Red Rose Ball** in support of women suffering from HIV/AIDS and cancer in The Bahamas that will feature the world famous T-Connection;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Perry G. Christie, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014, as the "**WOMAN OF EXCELLENCE MONTH**".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my Hand  
and Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
2014

  
PERRY G. CHRISTIE  
PRIME MINISTER