

NASA Celebrates  
Women's History  
Month



1  
00:00:08,308 --> 00:00:19,152  
[ MUSIC ]

2  
00:00:21,688 --> 00:00:22,789  
>> MY NAME IS

3  
00:00:22,789 --> 00:00:24,424  
AUDREY ROBINSON.

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00:00:24,424 --> 00:00:25,525  
I AM THE CHIEF COUNCIL

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00:00:25,525 --> 00:00:27,227  
AT THE NASA MARSHALL

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00:00:27,227 --> 00:00:28,862  
SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

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00:00:28,862 --> 00:00:30,196  
I AM THE FIRST

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00:00:30,196 --> 00:00:31,664  
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN

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00:00:31,664 --> 00:00:32,565  
TO HOLD THE POSITION

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00:00:32,565 --> 00:00:34,167  
OF CHIEF COUNCIL WITHIN

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00:00:34,167 --> 00:00:35,435  
THE AGENCY AND AT

12  
00:00:35,435 --> 00:00:37,070  
THE NASA MARSHALL

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00:00:37,070 --> 00:00:38,805

SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

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00:00:38,805 --> 00:00:39,773

AS THE CHIEF COUNCIL

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00:00:39,773 --> 00:00:41,274

AT NASA MARSHALL,

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00:00:41,274 --> 00:00:43,209

I HAVE THE AWESOME PRIVILEGE

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00:00:43,209 --> 00:00:44,611

OF LEADING ONE OF

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00:00:44,611 --> 00:00:45,912

THE BEST LEGAL TEAMS

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00:00:45,912 --> 00:00:47,547

IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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00:00:47,547 --> 00:00:50,016

AS WE REPRESENT THE AGENCY

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00:00:50,016 --> 00:00:51,284

AND PROVIDE LEGAL COUNCIL

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00:00:51,284 --> 00:00:54,187

ON A NUMBER OF LEGAL TOPICS

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00:00:54,187 --> 00:00:55,989

AND ISSUES FROM PROCUREMENT

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00:00:55,989 --> 00:00:57,624

AND ETHICS, EMPLOYMENT LAW,

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00:00:57,624 --> 00:00:59,392

AND MANY OTHERS.

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00:01:02,295 --> 00:01:03,630

MY FIRST JOB EVER WAS

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00:01:03,630 --> 00:01:04,898

AS A BABYSITTER.

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00:01:04,898 --> 00:01:06,232

I'M THE SECOND OLDEST

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00:01:06,232 --> 00:01:07,367

OF FIVE CHILDREN,

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00:01:07,367 --> 00:01:08,234

AND THE SECOND

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00:01:08,234 --> 00:01:09,335

OLDEST GRANDDAUGHTER

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00:01:09,335 --> 00:01:10,870

SO I HAD LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:12,272

TO DO BABYSITTING FOR

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00:01:12,272 --> 00:01:13,440

BOTH MY YOUNGER SIBLINGS

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00:01:13,440 --> 00:01:14,607

AND A NUMBER

36

00:01:14,607 --> 00:01:16,309

OF MY LITTLE COUSINS.

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00:01:19,112 --> 00:01:20,980

I BEGAN MY CAREER WITH NASA

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00:01:20,980 --> 00:01:21,848

IN A PROGRAM CALLED

39

00:01:21,848 --> 00:01:22,816  
THE SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL

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00:01:22,816 --> 00:01:24,851  
APPRENTICE RESEARCH PROGRAM,

41

00:01:24,851 --> 00:01:25,885  
OR SHARP,

42

00:01:25,885 --> 00:01:26,820  
AFTER MY JUNIOR YEAR

43

00:01:26,820 --> 00:01:28,354  
IN HIGH SCHOOL.

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00:01:28,354 --> 00:01:29,222  
I WILL TELL YOU THAT NASA

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00:01:29,222 --> 00:01:31,458  
WASN'T EVEN ON MY RADAR,

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00:01:31,458 --> 00:01:32,892  
BUT I HAD A GREAT FRIEND.

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00:01:32,892 --> 00:01:33,660  
SHOUT OUT TO MARGOT

48

00:01:33,660 --> 00:01:35,161  
[ INDISTINCT ], WHO HAD

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00:01:35,161 --> 00:01:36,663  
PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM,

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00:01:36,663 --> 00:01:37,897  
AND SO SHE TOLD ME ABOUT IT

51  
00:01:37,897 --> 00:01:39,199  
AND SAID I MIGHT LIKE TO DO IT.

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00:01:39,199 --> 00:01:41,534  
NOW, 35 YEARS LATER,

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00:01:41,534 --> 00:01:43,203  
HERE I SIT AS THE CHIEF COUNCIL

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00:01:43,203 --> 00:01:44,671  
AT THE NASA MARSHALL

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00:01:44,671 --> 00:01:46,439  
SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

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00:01:49,709 --> 00:01:50,577  
I BELIEVE THAT IT IS

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00:01:50,577 --> 00:01:53,079  
VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE CELEBRATE

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00:01:53,079 --> 00:01:54,180  
OCCASIONS SUCH AS

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00:01:54,180 --> 00:01:55,648  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

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00:01:55,648 --> 00:01:56,950  
FIRST OF ALL, IT WILL HOPEFULLY

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00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:58,651  
SERVE TO INSPIRE OTHERS,

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00:01:58,651 --> 00:01:59,853  
ESPECIALLY YOUNG GIRLS,

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00:01:59,853 --> 00:02:01,521

BUT EVERYONE, UH, TO DO

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00:02:01,521 --> 00:02:03,756

THEIR BEST AND TO SEE THAT

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00:02:03,756 --> 00:02:04,424

THEY CAN ACHIEVE

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00:02:04,424 --> 00:02:05,225

WHATEVER THEY SET

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00:02:05,225 --> 00:02:06,426

THEIR MINDS TO ACHIEVE

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00:02:06,426 --> 00:02:07,360

JUST LIKE THE PEOPLE

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00:02:07,360 --> 00:02:09,262

WHO ARE BEING CELEBRATED.

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00:02:09,262 --> 00:02:09,996

ALSO, IT'S JUST

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00:02:09,996 --> 00:02:10,864

A GOOD REMINDER

72

00:02:10,864 --> 00:02:12,732

OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN

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00:02:12,732 --> 00:02:13,900

HAVE MADE TO NASA,

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00:02:13,900 --> 00:02:15,602

TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,

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00:02:15,602 --> 00:02:17,170

TO OUR COUNTRY, TO SOCIETY,

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00:02:17,170 --> 00:02:18,805

TO THE WORLD.

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00:02:22,342 --> 00:02:23,576

WHAT ADVICE WOULD I GIVE?

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00:02:23,576 --> 00:02:24,978

WELL, I GUESS I'D SAY

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00:02:24,978 --> 00:02:25,912

FIND SOMETHING THAT

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00:02:25,912 --> 00:02:27,447

YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT,

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00:02:27,447 --> 00:02:28,982

AND ONCE YOU FIND THAT THING,

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00:02:28,982 --> 00:02:30,450

THEN SEEK EXCELLENCE,

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00:02:30,450 --> 00:02:32,785

AND REALLY DO ALL THAT YOU CAN

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00:02:32,785 --> 00:02:34,254

TO LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT

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00:02:34,254 --> 00:02:36,389

YOUR CHOSEN FIELD.

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00:02:36,389 --> 00:02:37,957

ANOTHER THING THAT MIGHT

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00:02:37,957 --> 00:02:40,159

BE GOOD IS TO MAKE SURE

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00:02:40,159 --> 00:02:42,095

THAT YOU ARE COURAGEOUS.

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00:02:42,095 --> 00:02:43,429

THAT YOU VOLUNTEER FOR THINGS

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00:02:43,429 --> 00:02:45,632

THAT MAYBE THEY MIGHT SEEM

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00:02:45,632 --> 00:02:47,133

OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

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00:02:47,133 --> 00:02:48,768

OR MAYBE A STRETCH ASSIGNMENT,

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00:02:48,768 --> 00:02:50,069

BUT BE COURAGEOUS ENOUGH

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00:02:50,069 --> 00:02:51,070

TO RAISE YOUR HAND

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00:02:51,070 --> 00:02:52,405

AND TAKE ON THAT OPPORTUNITY

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00:02:52,405 --> 00:02:54,908

AS WELL.

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00:02:54,908 --> 00:02:55,942

ONE MORE PIECE OF ADVICE

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00:02:55,942 --> 00:02:57,877

IS TO MAKE SURE THAT AS

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00:02:57,877 --> 00:02:58,878

YOU'RE GOING THROUGH LIFE

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00:02:58,878 --> 00:03:00,246

THAT YOU HAVE BALANCE

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00:03:00,246 --> 00:03:02,048

IN YOUR LIFE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.

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00:03:02,048 --> 00:03:03,249

UM, THAT YOU'RE--

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00:03:03,249 --> 00:03:05,118

THAT YOU EXPRESS GRATITUDE

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00:03:05,118 --> 00:03:06,653

FOR THE MANY THINGS THAT

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00:03:06,653 --> 00:03:08,121

ARE POSITIVE THAT WILL

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00:03:08,121 --> 00:03:09,255

COME YOUR WAY,

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00:03:09,255 --> 00:03:10,290

THAT YOU KEEP FIGHTING,