Today, on the final day of Women’s History Month, we celebrate the contributions of women to the economy, business and society.

Women’s History Month traces its roots to the first International Women’s Day in 1911, though it was largely forgotten in the United States until 1969. In February 1980, after organized marches and the creation of The Women’s History Research Center, President Jimmy Carter issued a proclamation to create National Women’s History Week.

While women have made great strides in the workforce, there is still much progress to come. Today, the female labor force participation rate is 57%, compared to 68% for males. Further, according to a study by McKinsey, women represent just 26% of C-Suite positions and only 8% of S&P 500 CEOs are Women.