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THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

2026 Gladys Noon Spellman Public Service Award Application

The Gladys Noon Spellman Award, established in 1986 by the Office of the County Executive honors and pays tribute to Maryland Congresswoman Spellman and her long and outstanding career in public service. Presented during the County's Women's International History Month Luncheon (WIHML), is annually awarded to a woman in Prince George's County Government whose career and dedication to the County exemplifies that of Congresswoman Spellman.

Gladys Noon Spellman (1918-1988) was an educator in the Prince George's County Public Schools System and President of the Prince George's County Council of PTAs. She was the first woman elected to the Board of Commissioners of Prince George's County. She served in the highest capacity for County officials nationwide when she became the first woman elected president of the National Association of Counties. Elected to the US Congress in 1974, she was instrumental in sponsoring legislation to prevent discrimination based on marital status and prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped and elderly.

Each department and agency are encouraged to nominate a woman who embodies the qualities of Congresswoman Spellman' and her commitment to service and excellence. Recipients will be notified in advance and presented at the WHML on Thursday, March 26, 2026.

CRITERIA FOR THE GLADYS NOON SPELLMAN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

- Candidate must be a resident of Prince George's County.
- Candidate must be a Prince George's County Government employee and must have progressed steadily in her career.
- Candidate must demonstrate significant community and/or volunteer service.
- Candidates must possess strong leadership abilities which have been applied to the betterment of Prince George's County Government.

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Current Position _____
(Include classification & grade) Years of Employment with County Government _____

Agency/Department _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Supervisor/Agency Director _____ Work Phone/Cell Phone _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name _____ Agency/Director _____

Work Phone/Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Nominator's Signature _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS/ATTACHMENTS: Please provide a narrative statement (200-250 words) that describes the nominee's service and impact, in addition to the following:

- Education and/or professional development
- Community/Volunteer Activities (include date of service/activity and example of involvement)
- Awards (List name of award, year received, and presenting organization. Please do not attach copies of awards.)
- Other documents that may support your nomination, such as letters of commendation or recommendation, news clippings, photographs, etc.

SUBMIT TO: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON COMMITTEE at: pgcwhml@co.pg.md.us

DEADLINE: Monday, March 2, 2026, by 5:00 pm

Subject Line: Gladys Noon Spellman Public Service Award Nomination

For more information, please contact: pgcwhml@co.pg.md.us