



## MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS

(1890–1998)

was a **journalist and environmentalist** who helped defend the Florida Everglades.

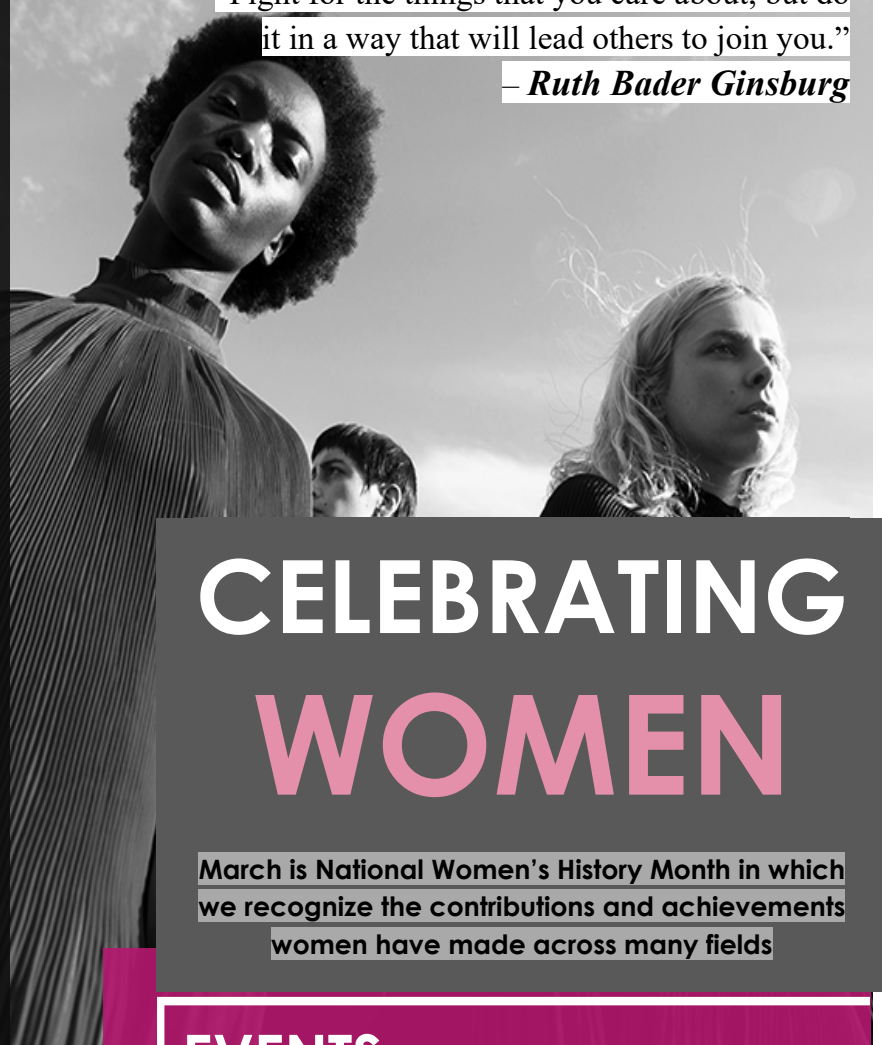
Beginning as a young writer with the *Miami Herald*, Douglas became known for work in nature conservancy after her 1947 book *Everglades: River of Grass*. She founded the Friends of the Everglades at the age of 79.

Marjory Douglas was an avid advocate for women's right to vote and for racial equality. In 1993, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

– **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**



# CELEBRATING WOMEN

March is National Women's History Month in which we recognize the contributions and achievements women have made across many fields

## EVENTS

**Women of The First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit (March 6)**

[Join](#) for an important environmental justice reunion and focus on female activism. What lessons were learned in the past that can be applied to efforts today?

**Searching for Suffrage with Kimberly Hamlin (March 9)**

Kimberly A. Hamlin discusses her new book, [Free Thinker: Sex, Suffrage and the Extraordinary Life of Helen Hamilton Gardener](#) from the perspective of a "fallen woman". Tune into the lecture [here](#).

