Proclamation

Inaugural Launching of the March 19, 2020 "Summit of the Caribbean Women Economic Development"

e it known, that Corporate Strategists Corporation (CSC) Business Expansion Round will host "The Inaugural Launching of The Virtual Summit on Caribbean Women's Economic Development" and is hereby recognized to be an instrument of communication to work alongside the women demography of the English-, Spanish-, Dutch-, and French-speaking region of the 28 island-nations, to be held on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 12:00pm until 3:00pm, from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and

WHEREAS, "Income inequality in the Caribbean remains high, despite significant progress the region has made in reducing poverty over the past few years. The International Finance Corporation (IFC) [World Bank Group] works to foster inclusive growth, boost innovation, and strengthen regional integration."

WHEREAS, it is corroborated by women of the Caribbean island-nations that they will continue to make great strides in promoting income equality, and while their impact on the economy remains strong, yet are paid less in comparison to their male counterparts, and

WHEREAS, every island-nation's government has put in place an excellent National Strategic Plan wherein women and gender equality are identified among the priority to enhance parity between them and their counterparts, and

WHEREAS, Corporate Strategists Corporation believes that these National Strategic Plans are well organized and when being enforced, can align with compatible island-nations' governments to assist in the clarification, specification, actualization of such short- and long-term plans to bring awareness to continuous exploration in non-traditional and high-growth industries, and

WHEREAS, calling all "power houses" of the Caribbean who can and will, hopefully, join forces with Corporate Strategists Corporation in long-term action planning initiatives to explore, identify, design, recommend, expand and set in place specific steps in the career and entrepreneurial transformational objectives and goals, to bring into fruition non-traditional and high-growth industries skills sets, specifically geared toward building gender parity, and

WHEREAS, Corporate Strategists invites and requests the participation of all private and public (government) alliances to join in a CSC Business Expansion Round Table [3-hour] Discussion that can be recognized as a formal introduction to the well-being of their strategic plans to explore, enlarge and expand careers, entrepreneurship and educational efforts for women parity goals, in the effort concerning financial independence, and

WHEREAS, every supporter of this initiative, both private and public sector, should join forces that can set in motion various partnerships and joint ventures between global markets, aimed toward enhancing awareness of what non-traditional and high-growth industries entail, how to access resources of those that would be best suited for the economic growth, profitability and sustainability, encouraging women career planning, entrepreneurship and business creation, indigenous to their sovereignty, and

WHEREAS, Corporate Strategists Corporation hereby proclaims *The Launching of the Inaugural Summit on Caribbean Women's Economic Development*, '21, to be launched and held on Friday, March 19, 2021, in concert with the First International Women's Day Recognition of March 19, 1911* — One Hundred Ten Years — wherein a million women and men rallied in support of women's rights and parity awareness.

The All-Encompassing Inaugural Summit on Caribbean Women Economic Development May 17-18, 2021

LET IT BE PROCLAIMED that March 19, 2021 is hereby recognized to be the "**Inaugural Summit on Caribbean Women Economic Development: Theme Exploring Non-Traditional and High-Growth industry**" in pursuit of building awareness and sustainability in gender income equality in the Caribbean island-nations.

-- **Let It Be So Proclaimed** Setting In Motion On This Day, February 10, 2021 – By Sharon Reid Grannum, President In Association With Members of the Business Community, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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*International Women's Day was first celebrated on March 19 (not the later March 8), 1911. A million women and men rallied in support of women's rights on that first International Women's Day. The idea of an International Women's Day was inspired by America's National Women's Day, February 28, 1909, declared by the Socialist Party of America.

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