Honor Women's History Carolyn B. Maloney served as the U.S. Representative for New York's 14th and later 12th Congressional Districts from 1993 to 2023. A former New York City teacher Her other legislative initiatives include introducing and administrator, Maloney was the first woman to the Childcare Affordability Act, serving as the chief chair the House Joint Economic Committee and the House sponsor for the Equal Rights Amendment, first woman to chair the House Committee on authoring and securing House passage of a bill providing four weeks of paid parental leave Oversight and Reform. to federal employees and sponsoring the As co-chair of the House Caucus on Women's Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act, Issues, she authored and helped enact which guarantees counseling, legal the Debbie Smith Act. Called one of the assistance and medical care for nation's most important anti-rape laws, campus victims of sexual assault. the law provided federal funding to clear the backlog of rape kits. In 2020, Maloney's bill to establish Maloney also authored and a Smithsonian American Women's passed the 9/11 Health and History Museum on the National Mall Compensation Act, saving was approved and signed into law. many lives. NYSUT, a statewide union of professionals, is proud to honor the contributions of women throughout history. Downloadable PDF versions and printed copies of this poster are available, in limited quantities, to NYSUT members. For a free download of this and past Women's History Month posters, visit nysut.org/publications. PHOTOGRAPHER: DIMITRIOS KAMBOURIS, VIA GETTY IMAGES