

Admiral Vivian Crea

First Female Admiral U.S. Coast Guard



Brig. General Dana Born

First Female Dean of Faculty U.S. Air Force Academy



Nellie Tayloe Ross
The First Female Governor (WY)



**Sara Edmonds Thompson** 

Civil War Hero (disguised as a man)



Mary Edwards Walker, M.D.

Only Female Medal of Honor Recipient



**Rebecca Latimer Felton** 

First Woman to Serve in the U.S. Senate (filled her deceased husband's seat)



Sally Ride, Ph.D. First Female U.S. Astronaut



**Jeane Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.**First Female U.S. Ambassador, United Nations



Madeleine Albright, Ph.D. First Female Secretary of State



Governor Linda Lingle First Female Governor of Hawaii



**Lt. Gen. Ann Dunwoody**First Female 4 Star General
U.S. Army



Frances Perkins
First Female Cabinet Member
FDR's Secretary of Labor



Jeannette Rankin
First Woman Elected to U.S. House of
Representatives



Hattie Wyatt Caraway
First Woman Elected to U.S. Senate



Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Women's Suffrage Leader



Mildred Ella ("Babe") Didrikson Zaharias

Athlete



Jane Addams

First U.S. Woman to Win the Nobel Peace Prize
Founder, Hull-House
Co-founder, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Co-founder, National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People (NAACP)



Susan B. Anthony Women's Suffrage Leader



Condolezza Rice, Ph.D.
Former U.S. Secretary of State
First Female National Security Adviser



Mae Jemison, M.D.

Former Astronaut



"the Secret President"
First Lady and Second Wife of Woodrow Wilson who ran the government during his incapacitation following a stroke



**Ella Grasso**Second Female Governor (CT)



Nancy Pelosi
First Female Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives



Julia Child
WWII Spy, later the first Celebrity Chef



**Peggy Whitson, Ph.D.**First Female Commander, International Space Station



**Edith Wharton**First Female Pulitzer Prize Winner
Chevalier of the Legion of Honor



Janet Reno
First Female U.S. Attorney General



Grace Kelly (Princess Grace of Monaco)
Civil Rights and Child Welfare Advocate



**Lucille Ball**First Woman to Own a Film Studio



Emily Perez
First Hispanic Female Sergeant Major Cadet at West Point
Hero Killed in Iraq



Sandra Day O'Connor
First Female Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court



Rear Admiral Sandra Stosz
First Female Graduate, US Coast Guard Academy



Jane Swift
First Female Governor, Massachusetts



Jennifer Granholm Governor, Michigan



Chair, United Nations Human Rights Commission Founder, United Nations Association of the U.S.



**Rear Admiral Nora Tyson** 



**Diahann Carroll**First Black Woman Star of Own TV Show



Ellen Ochoa Astronaut



Janet Napolitano
U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security
Former Governor, Arizona



Hillary Rodham Clinton
U.S. Secretary of State



**Ann Richards**Former Governor, Texas



Shirley Jackson, Ph.D.
President, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Former Chair, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



Ann Veneman
Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
Director of UN Children's Fund



Hedy Lamarr
Co-Inventor of Broad Spectrum Technology
Actress



General LaRita Aragon
First Native American General



Patricia Harris

First Black Female Ambassador

First Black Female Cabinet Member



**Tammy Duckworth**Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



**Lynn Malerba**First Female Chair, Mohegan Tribal Council



Judy Chi
First Chinese Woman in Congress



**Antonia Novello, M.D.** First Hispanic U.S. Surgeon General



**Bev Perdue**Governor, North Carolina



Brig. General Rebecca Halstead (ret.)
First Female West Point Graduate to become Brig. General