

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

# LEADERSHIP & LEGACY

MUSLIM WOMEN REMEMBERED

## Lubna of Córdoba

d. 987 CE

Scribe

Translator

Mathmatician

Poet

Lubna lived in 10th century Spain. At that time, Spain was a Muslim country. Mosques with intricate mosaic designs dotted the land. Art, scholarship, and interfaith cooperation were at a peak. Lubna grew up as a servant in the palace of the caliph Abdur Rahman III. The palace was bustling with learning and boasted an enourmous library.

Lubna's quick intellect and enthusiastic curiosity drew the attention of the caliph, who appointed her the scribe of the library. She traveled far and wide to select rare volumes and brought them home where she copied and maintained them. She was a respected scholar who still always had time to teach children when she was out in the streets of Córdoba.

