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FEBRUARY 20, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March as "Women's History Month."

2 WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background
3 have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of
4 our nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

5 WHEREAS, Women have played and continue to play a critical
6 economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of life of
7 this Commonwealth by constituting a significant portion of the
8 labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

9 WHEREAS, Women were particularly important in the
10 establishment of early charitable, philanthropic and cultural
11 institutions in our Commonwealth and across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background

1 served as early leaders in the forefront of every major
2 progressive social change movement; and

3 WHEREAS, Women have been leaders not only in securing their
4 own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the
5 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial
6 labor movement, the civil rights movement, the peace movement
7 and other movements which create a more fair and just society
8 for all; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of women in
10 history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the
11 literature, teaching and study of American history; therefore be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 month of March as "Women's History Month" and encourage the
15 citizens of this Commonwealth to observe this month with
16 appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.