
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "National Women's History Month" and "International
2 Women's Day."

3 WHEREAS, An unbiased look at women's role in history clearly
4 shows that thousands of women did not suffer from lack of
5 courage, commitment or conviction; and

6 WHEREAS, Since the formation of the American colonies,
7 thousands of Pennsylvania women have been in the forefront for
8 the benefit of all generations to come; and

9 WHEREAS, By telling history in ways to include and appreciate
10 the accomplishments and stories of women who made a difference,
11 a treasure chest of historical information can be opened to

1 benefit all who read it; and

2 WHEREAS, Dispelling the stereotypes helps to teach people of
3 all ages that limited roles typically ascribed to women are no
4 longer acceptable; and

5 WHEREAS, Women have played integral roles in all aspects of
6 Pennsylvania and United States history since before the American
7 Revolution. Leadership, steadfastness and creativity are
8 embodied in the business and social acumen demonstrated by women
9 as we have moved along the path of progress toward the 21st
10 Century; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1989 the Congress of the United States declared
12 the month of March as "National Women's History Month"; and

13 WHEREAS, Since the turn of the century, March 8th has been
14 observed as "International Women's Day"; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the
16 month of March as "National Women's History Month" and the 8th
17 of March as "International Women's Day," and urge all citizens
18 to join in a celebration of the heritage of women and to observe
19 this month and day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and
20 activities.