
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 180 Session of
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VANCE, LEH, KAISER, TRUE, LAUGHLIN AND JAMES, JUNE 20, 1995

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 20, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures and
2 the many contributions women serving, or formerly serving, in
3 various capacities in the General Assembly of the
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have made to our legislative
5 process.

6 WHEREAS, The National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc.,
7 which serves as the educational arm of the National Order of
8 Women Legislators, the oldest professional association for women
9 legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional and
10 national celebrations to commemorate the 100th year of women
11 serving in state legislatures; and

12 WHEREAS, Women state legislators were elected to serve before
13 American women had the universal right to vote; and

14 WHEREAS, In January 1895 the first three women were sworn in

1 to serve as state legislators in Colorado; and

2 WHEREAS, Women began serving in the Pennsylvania election in
3 1923, following their elections in 1922, and include Alice
4 Bentley (1923-1928), Rosa DeYoung (1923-1924), Sarah Gallagher
5 (1923-1924), Helen Grimes (1923-1930), Sarah MacKinney (1923-
6 1924), Lillie Pitts (1923-1932), Martha Speiser (1923-1924) and
7 Martha Thomas (1923-1926); and

8 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes the women
9 currently and formerly serving in our legislature for their
10 contributions and accomplishments; and

11 WHEREAS, The celebration of this centennial will elevate
12 public knowledge and awareness of women in state history; and

13 WHEREAS, These women have served diligently and
14 enthusiastically, and have devoted much time and energy to their
15 communities and to our great Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, Their knowledge, expertise and wise leadership are
17 valuable tools to carry Pennsylvania into the 21st century; and

18 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives extend
19 sincerest appreciation to all of these women legislators who
20 have served the Keystone State and would like to congratulate
21 the following:

22 Ella Collier Adams

23 Jane M. Alexander

24 Sarah A. Anderson

25 Mary Ann Arty

26 Ellen Bard

27 Linda Bebko-Jones

28 Alice M. Bentley

29 Louise Williams Bishop

30 Lisa M. Boscola

1	Anna Brancato
2	Teresa E. Brown
3	Jeanne D. Brugger
4	Patricia Ann Carone
5	Rita Clark
6	Lita Indzel Cohen
7	Josephine C. Coyle
8	Patricia A. Crawford
9	Mary Thompson Denman
10	Rosa S. DeYoung
11	Ruth S. Donahue
12	Mary Alice Duffy
13	Kathryann Walrath Durham
14	Jeanette M. Dye
15	Elaine F. Farmer
16	Crystal Bird Fauset
17	Charlotte D. Fawcett
18	Sarah McCune Gallagher
19	Lourene Walker George
20	Margaret H. George
21	Helen D. Gillette
22	Helen Grimes
23	Lois Sherman Hagarty
24	Julie Harhart
25	Ellen A. Harley
26	Ruth B. Harper
27	Melissa A. Hart
28	Lorraine Heiser
29	Evelyn Glazier Henzel
30	June N. Honaman

1	Ruth Grigg Horting
2	Frances R. Jones
3	Roxanne H. Jones
4	Babette Josephs
5	Anita Palermo Kelly
6	Mae Winter Kernaghan
7	Phyllis T. Kernick
8	Mabelle M. Kirkbride
9	Margarette S. Kooker
10	Alice Langtry
11	Susan Laughlin
12	Marie A. Lederer
13	Mary E. Leiber
14	Marilyn Stoughton Lewis
15	Sarah Gertrude MacKinney
16	Sandra Major
17	Kathy M. Manderino
18	Constance G. Maine
19	Marian E. Markley
20	Henrietta C. McCosker
21	Katherine Pecka McHale
22	Connie McHugh
23	Beatrice Z. Miller
24	Sheila Miller
25	Susie Monroe
26	Phyllis Mundy
27	Marion L. Munley
28	Helen Odorisio
29	Kathryn Graham Pashley
30	Martha M. Pennock

1	Lillie H. Pitts
2	Jeanette F. Reibman
3	Karen A. Ritter
4	Carol A. Rubley
5	Ruth Corman Rudy
6	Agnes M. Scanlon
7	Allyson Y. Schwartz
8	Colleen Sheenan
9	Carmel A. Sirianni
10	Martha S. Speiser
11	Sara Gerling Steelman
12	Christine M. Tartaglione
13	Elinor Zimmerman Taylor
14	Leona G. Telek
15	Martha G. Thomas
16	Rose Toll
17	Maud Byers Trescher
18	Katie True
19	Patricia H. Vance
20	Mary A. Varallo
21	Flora Morris Vare
22	LeAnna M. Washington
23	Frances Weston
24	Faith Ryan Whittlesey
25	Jean L. Wilson
26	Lilith M. Wilson
27	Elizabeth A. Winter
28	Helen Dickerson Wise
29	Elizabeth S. Wynd
30	Rosita C. Youngblood

1 ; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
3 100th Year Celebration of Women in State Legislatures and the
4 many contributions women serving, or formerly serving, in
5 various capacities in the Senate and House of Representatives of
6 Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the
8 above-named women or their immediate families, and to the
9 National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., 3240 Prospect
10 St., NW, Washington DC 20007.