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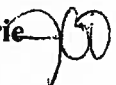724-776-3500 • FAX: 724-776-3582

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RESOLUTION COSPONSORSHIP MEMO #2

TO: **All Senators**

FROM: **Senator Jane C. Orie**

DATE: **January 25, 2011**

SUBJECT: **Women's History Month (March)**

I will soon be introducing a resolution recognizing March as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania.

While historically the role of women in history has often been overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of American history, women have made great strides both nationally and in our Commonwealth. In 1987, and in each successive year thereafter, the Congress of the United States has declared March as "National Women's History Month." It is important that we continue to recognize the accomplishments of women, particularly here in Pennsylvania.

For 2010, I introduced *SR 263,* which was cosponsored by Senators Alloway, Argall, Baker, Boscola, Browne, Brubaker, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Hughes, Kasunic, Kitchen, Leach, Logan, McIlhinney, Mellow, Mensch, Musto, Pippy, Pileggi, Rafferty, Robbins, Stack, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Ward, Washington, Waugh, D. White, M. White, Wozniak, and Yaw.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Kacie Morrell at 787-6538 or by email at kmorrell@pasen.gov.

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