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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie

DATE: January 4, 2012

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

I will soon be introducing a resolution recognizing March as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania, similar to SR 47 of 2011.

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 "Women's History Month." It is important that we continue to recognize the accomplishments of women, particularly here in Pennsylvania.

SR 47 was cosponsored by Senators Alloway, Argall, Baker, Boscola, Brewster, Browne, Brubaker, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Erickson, Ferlo, Folmer, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Kasunic, Leach, McIlhinney, Mensch, Pileggi, Pippy, Rafferty, Robbins, Stack, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vance, Vogel, Ward, Washington, D. White, and Yaw.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Monica Armstrong at 787-6538 or by email at marmstrong@pasen.gov

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