
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 620 Session of
2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 6, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2008 as "Women's History Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In honor of women's history, Pennsylvania seeks to
4 extol the distinguished accomplishments of women of this
5 Commonwealth, past and present; and

6 WHEREAS, An unbiased look at women's roles in history clearly
7 shows women's courage, commitment and conviction; and

8 WHEREAS, Since the formation of the American colonies, women
9 in this Commonwealth have been in the forefront of each new
10 generation and its advancements; and

11 WHEREAS, Telling history in ways which recognize the
12 accomplishments and experiences of women reveals contributions
13 to the growth and strength of this Commonwealth and this nation;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Twenty-seven women currently hold a position in the
3 House of Representatives, comprising 13% of members; and

4 WHEREAS, These women have been recognized nationally,
5 Statewide and locally for their commitment to public service;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, These women and others exemplify leadership,
8 steadfastness and creativity in the progress of this nation and
9 Commonwealth into the 21st century; and

10 WHEREAS, Women, not only in Federal Government, but also in
11 State government and other fields, are breaking countless
12 barriers for women and girls across the nation and around the
13 world; and

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

16 WHEREAS, We, as citizens of the United States, owe an
17 inexpressible debt of gratitude to the dedicated women of this
18 nation for their invaluable contributions to this country;
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
21 2008 as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend women
24 members for their service to the Commonwealth with celebrations
25 in honor of women, past and present, serving in the House of
26 Representatives and further encourage the future participation
27 of women in government leadership positions.