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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the work and dedication of the National Congress of  
2 Black Women, Inc., and recognizing and celebrating women's  
3 historic achievements.

4 WHEREAS, The National Congress of Black Women, Inc., (NCBW)  
5 is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the educational,  
6 political, economic and cultural development of African-American  
7 women and their families; and

8 WHEREAS, NCBW also serves as a nonpartisan voice and  
9 instrument on issues pertaining to the appointment of African-  
10 American women at all levels of government and to the increase  
11 of African-American women's participation in educational,  
12 political, economic and social arenas; and

13 WHEREAS, NCBW provides opportunities for women for leadership  
14 and decision-making positions in government, nonprofit  
15 organizations and the private sector; and

16 WHEREAS, African-American women have made historic

contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in  
countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, March is National Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an opportunity for us to  
recognize the contributions women have made and to honor those  
who blazed trails for women's empowerment and equality; and

WHEREAS, Countless women have steered the course of our  
history, and their stories are ones of steadfast determination;  
and

WHEREAS, From reaching for the ballot box to breaking  
barriers on athletic fields and battlefields, American women  
have stood resolute in the face of adversity and overcome  
obstacles to realize their full measure of success; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to play a critical economic, cultural  
and social role in every sphere of life in this Commonwealth by  
constituting a significant portion of the labor force working  
inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Women have been leaders, not only in securing their  
own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the  
abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial  
labor movement, the civil rights movement and the peace  
movement, all of which helped to create a more fair and just  
society for all; and

WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of American  
women in history has been consistently overlooked and  
undervalued in the literature, teaching and study of American  
history; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the work  
and dedication of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc.,  
and recognize and celebrate women's historic achievements.