

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AND BARRAR, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 16, 2017

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Vision 2020's Campaign for Women's Equality and  
2 Women 100, the National 19th Amendment Centennial  
3 Celebration.

4 WHEREAS, Vision 2020 is a national coalition of organizations  
5 and individuals working to achieve economic, political and  
6 social equality for women; and

7 WHEREAS, Vision 2020 originated in 2009 at the Institute for  
8 Women's Health and Leadership on the campus of Drexel University  
9 College of Medicine in Philadelphia; and

10 WHEREAS, Vision 2020 was launched publicly in 2010 at the  
11 National Constitution Center in Philadelphia with the intent of  
12 igniting a national discussion and accelerating the pace of  
13 women's progress by illuminating and eliminating the bias and  
14 barriers that perpetuate gender inequality in the United States;  
15 and

1 WHEREAS, Vision 2020 is comprised of delegates from all 50  
2 states and the District of Columbia; and

3 WHEREAS, The delegates use their spheres of influence to  
4 amplify the Vision 2020 message and act to accelerate the pace  
5 of women's progress in their own states; and

6 WHEREAS, The goal of Vision 2020 is to advance and achieve  
7 economic, social, educational and political equality for women  
8 in the United States by 2020; and

9 WHEREAS, The 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United  
10 States was ratified on August 18, 1920, guaranteeing women the  
11 right to vote; and

12 WHEREAS, The 100th anniversary of the ratification of the  
13 19th Amendment will occur in 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, Philadelphia was home to historic women who played  
15 significant roles in the women's rights movement, including  
16 Lucretia Mott, Alice Paul, Fanny Jackson Coppin and Eliza Sproat  
17 Turner; and

18 WHEREAS, Vision 2020 will lead the national centennial  
19 commemoration of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the  
20 United States in the Women 100 celebration, taking place in  
21 Philadelphia in 2020; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Vision  
23 2020's Campaign for Women's Equality and Women 100, the National  
24 19th Amendment Centennial Celebration.