
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SCHWEYER, CALTAGIRONE AND D. COSTA, MAY 18, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the organizers and participants who stood up for
2 women's rights, equality and solidarity in Philadelphia on
3 January 20, 2018, for the second annual Women's March on
4 Philadelphia.

5 WHEREAS, The first Women's March was a worldwide protest on
6 January 21, 2017, to advocate legislation and policies regarding
7 human rights and other issues, including women's rights,
8 immigration reform, health care reform, reproductive rights, the
9 natural environment, LGBTQ rights, racial equality, freedom of
10 religion and workers' rights; and

11 WHEREAS, The 2017 Women's March was the largest single-day
12 protest in United States history and one of the largest in world
13 history, with approximately 5 million people participating on
14 all seven continents of the world; and

15 WHEREAS, On January 20, 2018, approximately 50,000 people
16 gathered at Logan Square in Philadelphia, then marched along the
17 Benjamin Franklin Parkway to Eakins Oval to once again support
18 equality and the rights of all individuals, especially those

1 groups of individuals who are marginalized and persecuted,
2 during the 2018 Women's March on Philadelphia; and

3 WHEREAS, Organized by Deja Lynn Alvarez, Laura Arblaster,
4 Nikki Bagby, Beth E. Finn, Amy Martin, Emily Cooper Morse and
5 Salima Suswell, the 2018 event's theme was "We Resist. We
6 Persist. We Rise."; and

7 WHEREAS, The march featured approximately 30 special guests
8 and presenters who spoke about women's rights, equality in the
9 workforce, supporting economic and civil opportunities for
10 women, identifying programs and opportunities for the
11 advancement of women, reproductive rights, LGBTQ rights, the
12 rights of refugees and immigrants, stopping and preventing
13 violence against women and mentoring programs for girls and
14 young women; and

15 WHEREAS, Participants were also encouraged to register to
16 vote, and women were encouraged to enter politics in order to
17 change the male-dominated world of politics and introduce
18 legislation that protects and aids women and families and
19 encourages solidarity and equal rights for all people; therefore
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
22 organizers and participants who stood up for women's rights,
23 equality and solidarity in Philadelphia on January 20, 2018, for
24 the second annual Women's March on Philadelphia.