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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Violet Oakley murals.

2 WHEREAS, In 1912, Pennsylvania chose Violet Oakley to design
3 murals for Pennsylvania's new Senate Chamber; and

4 WHEREAS, At the time of her selection, Violet Oakley was a
5 renown muralist and illustrator from Philadelphia; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Oakley was the first woman in the United States
7 to be granted a commission of this size for a public space; and

8 WHEREAS, She completed the murals in 1919; and

9 WHEREAS, In honor of the 100th anniversary of her murals, the
10 Senate Library is featuring an exhibit on Violet Oakley from
11 January until May of this year; and

12 WHEREAS, The general public is invited to experience the
13 mastery of material and depth of thought which inspired Violet
14 Oakley to create lasting monuments to democracy in the
15 Commonwealth and for all humankind; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 100th anniversary of
17 the Violet Oakley murals.