
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, HUGHES, MUTH, BROWNE,
MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA, BREWSTER, COMMITTA, KEARNEY, SANTARSIERO,
STREET, J. WARD AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 8, 2021, as "International Women's Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Senate acknowledges women's economic, political
4 and social achievements and pays tribute to their role in
5 strengthening and connecting communities in this Commonwealth
6 and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, The Senate joins women around the world who are
8 observing "International Women's Day" without regard to national
9 boundaries, ethnicity, language, culture or socioeconomic
10 status; and

11 WHEREAS, The Senate commemorates the struggle for women's
12 right and applauds women's notable progress and aspirations
13 relative to equality, justice, peace and global development; and

14 WHEREAS, Women in this Commonwealth, who comprise more than
15 50% of the population, and women around the world are
16 steadfastly pursuing these goals despite recessions, wars or
17 unrest, disease, oppression and the burdens of poverty; and

1 WHEREAS, The first "International Women's Day" was held in
2 1911 during a time of great expansion and turbulence in the
3 industrialized world; and

4 WHEREAS, Significant attention to working conditions and
5 labor legislation in the United States became the focus for the
6 1911 observance and subsequent events, and now each year
7 "International Women's Day" is celebrated on March 8; and

8 WHEREAS, Annually, on "International Women's Day," thousands
9 of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and
10 celebrate the social, political and economic achievements of
11 women while focusing world attention on areas requiring further
12 action; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2021 theme of "International Women's Day" is
14 "Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19
15 world"; and

16 WHEREAS, Women stand at the front lines of the COVID-19
17 crisis, as health care workers, caregivers, innovators,
18 community organizers and some of the most exemplary and
19 effective national leaders in combating the pandemic; and

20 WHEREAS, The crisis has highlighted both the centrality of
21 women's contributions and the disproportionate burdens that
22 women carry; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 8, 2021, as
24 "International Women's Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate respectfully acknowledge women's
26 rich and diverse accomplishments and tireless aspirations.