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House Resolution

A resolution proclaiming the month of January
1998 as Amelia Earhart Month.

WHEREAS, Amelia Earhart was an internationally renowned
aviator when she disappeared in 1937, and

WHEREAS, Amelia Earhart was the first woman
transatlantic air passenger in 1928, the first woman to fly
solo across the Atlantic, and the first woman to be awarded
the United States Distinguished Flying Cross, and

WHEREAS, Amelia Earhart encouraged women to expand
their horizons by exploring occupations and holding positions
beyond those traditionally held by women, and

WHEREAS, Amelia Earhart was a beloved member of Zonta
International before she was lost in the Pacific Ocean while
attempting to circle the globe by air in 1937, and

WHEREAS, in 1938, one year after her disappearance,
Zonta International established its annual graduate
fellowships in aerospace-related sciences and engineering, in
honor of Amelia Earhart, and

WHEREAS, Zonta International fellowships are open to
women of any nationality, and grants may be used in any
institution offering fully accredited graduate courses and
degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering, and

WHEREAS, Zonta International has awarded fellowships
for study in such fields as aerospace engineering, astronomy,
astrophysics, biomedical engineering, computer science, fluid
mechanics, geological oceanography, meteorology, molecular
biology, and space medicine, and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Zonta International has
awarded 816 fellowships to more than 41 women from 28

1 countries, totaling \$3.7 million, as a living memorial to
2 Amelia Earhart, NOW, THEREFORE,
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4 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Florida:

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7 That the House of Representatives of the State of
8 Florida hereby proclaims the month of January 1998 as Amelia
9 Earhart Month.

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