

1 WHEREAS, the twenty-first century will find an
2 ever-increasing need for both women and men to share in the
3 fundamental responsibilities for our national life and the
4 blessings that must result from full and equal participation
5 in society, and

6 WHEREAS, there still remain substantial barriers to the
7 full equality of America's Women before our freedom as a
8 nation can be called complete, and

9 WHEREAS, 1998 will be widely recognized and celebrated
10 as the 150th anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement under
11 the national theme, "Living the Legacy: Women's Rights
12 Movement 1848-1998," NOW, THEREFORE,

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14 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
15 Florida:

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17 That the House of Representatives pauses in its
18 deliberations to applaud the efforts of all persons involved
19 in the 150-year history of the Women's Rights Movement.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of
21 Representatives further calls on educators, government
22 officials, businesses, and all citizens to mark this year of
23 celebration with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and
24 activities that will remember with gratitude those who have
25 contributed to the nation we were envisioned and created to
26 be, where all have by right a position of equality, fairness,
27 justice, and freedom in the society of the United States of
28 America.

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