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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the month of March as
"Women's History Month."

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, and

WHEREAS, American women have played, and continue to play, a critical role in the economic, cultural, and social life of the nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home, and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor of the nation, and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our nation, and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement, to create a more fair and just society for all, and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of American History, NOW, THEREFORE,

1 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Florida:

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4 That the House of Representatives of the State of
5 Florida recognizes the month of March as "Women's History
6 Month" and encourages all citizens of the state to observe the
7 month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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