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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the month of March 2011 as
3 "Women's History Month."
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5 WHEREAS, women have made historic contributions to the
6 growth and strength of this state in countless recorded and
7 unrecorded ways, and

8 WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical
9 economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life by
10 constituting a significant portion of the labor force working
11 inside and outside the home, and

12 WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the
13 history of the nation by playing a significant role in our
14 volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the
15 establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural
16 institutions, and

17 WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background
18 served as early leaders in the forefront of major progressive
19 movements to improve society, and

20 WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing
21 their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in
22 the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the
23 civil rights movement, the environmental justice movement, and
24 other social justice campaigns, especially the peace movement,
25 creating a more fair and just society for all, and

26 WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of women,
27 Congress has passed a resolution each year since 1987
28 designating the month of March as "Women's History Month," and

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29 WHEREAS, the theme of Women's History Month in 2011 is "Our
30 History is Our Strength" and the month of March presents special
31 opportunities to celebrate the wisdom and tenacity of
32 generations of women who have come before us and those who will
33 follow, and to acknowledge the courage, determination, and
34 steadfastness needed to move history forward, NOW, THEREFORE,

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36 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
37 Florida:

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39 That March 2011 is recognized as "Women's History Month"
40 and the residents of this state are called upon to observe this
41 and every March by participating in programs, ceremonies, and
42 activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the
43 contributions made by women which have benefited and improved
44 society.