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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the month of March 2013 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 through continual, active participation in
14 the 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 2013 is
30 "Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination," and the month
31 of March presents special opportunities to celebrate the wisdom
32 and tenacity of generations of women who have come before us and
33 those who will follow and to acknowledge the courage,
34 determination, and steadfastness needed to move history forward,
35 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That March 2013 is recognized as "Women's History Month"
41 and the residents of this state are called upon to observe this
42 and every March by participating in programs, ceremonies, and
43 activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the
44 contributions made by women that have benefited and improved
45 society.