

By Senator Passidomo

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the month of March 2017 as
"Women's History Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, women have made historic contributions to the
growth and strength of this state in countless recorded and
unrecorded ways, and

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

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the
history of the nation through continual, active participation in
the volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the
establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural
institutions, and

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

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing the
right to vote and pursuing equal opportunity, but in the
abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil
rights movement, the environmental justice movement, and other
social justice campaigns, especially the peace movement,
creating a more fair and just society for all, and

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

WHEREAS, the month of March presents special opportunities

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30 to celebrate the wisdom and tenacity of generations of women who
31 have come before us and those who will follow, and to
32 acknowledge the courage, determination, and steadfastness needed
33 to move history forward, NOW, THEREFORE,

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35 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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37 That March 2017 is recognized as "Women's History Month" in
38 Florida, and the residents of this state are encouraged to
39 celebrate this and every observance of Women's History Month by
40 participating in programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster
41 an awareness of and appreciation for the contributions made by
42 women, which have benefited and improved society.