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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the month of March 2019 as  
3 "Women's History Month" in the State of Florida.

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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 and  
10 constitute 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

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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

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

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

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38 That March 2019 is designated as "Women's History Month" in  
39 the State of Florida, and the residents of this state are called  
40 upon to observe this and every March by participating in  
41 programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster an awareness of  
42 and appreciation for the contributions made by women that have  
43 benefited and improved society.