

By Senator Harrell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 2021 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 and constitute 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 this nation through continuous, 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 their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also 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 acknowledge  
32 the courage, determination, and steadfastness needed to move  
33 society 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 2021 is recognized as "Women's History Month" in  
38 Florida, and that the residents of this state are encouraged to  
39 observe the occasion by participating in programs, ceremonies,  
40 and activities that foster an awareness of and appreciation for  
41 the contributions made by women which have benefited and  
42 improved society.