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## House Resolution

A resolution designating the month of March 2022 as "Women's History Month" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, women have made countless historic contributions to the growth and strength of this state, and, throughout the history of this nation, have participated in the volunteer labor force and were vital in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions, and

WHEREAS, as early leaders in the forefront of major progressive social movements, women of different races, classes, and ethnic backgrounds succeeded not only in securing their own right to suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in advancing the abolitionist, industrial labor, civil rights, environmental justice, and peace movements, in addition to many other social justice campaigns, to create a more fair and just society for all, and

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

WHEREAS, the month of March presents special opportunities to celebrate the wisdom and tenacity of generations of women and to acknowledge the courage, determination, and steadfastness needed to move history forward, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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That March 2022 is designated as "Women's History Month" in the State of Florida.

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