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## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 8, 2025, as  
"International Women's Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is an annual celebration of women's cultural, educational, economic, political, and social accomplishments, and recognizes the achievements of women, regardless of their cultural, economic, ethnic, linguistic, national, or political divisions, and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 1909, the first national Women's Day was observed in the United States, and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 1945, the Charter of the United Nations was signed, marking the first affirmation of equality between women and men by international agreement, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations celebrated International Women's Day for the first time on March 8, 1975, and 2 years later, declared a day for international peace and women's rights by resolution in the United Nations General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, every year, approximately 12 million girls worldwide are married before they reach the age of 18, and

WHEREAS, according to the International Labour Organization, 71 percent of the estimated 40 million victims of modern slavery in 2016 were women and girls, and

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24        WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, an  
25        estimated one out of three women around the world has  
26        experienced some form of physical or sexual violence, and

27        WHEREAS, currently, approximately 42 percent of the members  
28        of the Florida Legislature are women, including 54  
29        representatives and 14 senators, and

30        WHEREAS, in continuing the tradition of honoring Florida  
31        women, Governor Ron DeSantis selected Senate President Kathleen  
32        Passidomo, Audrey Schiebler, and Lilly Pulitzer as the 2022  
33        inductees to the Florida Women's Hall of Fame for making  
34        significant contributions in the life of women and residents of  
35        Florida, and

36        WHEREAS, approximately 57.6 percent of women are active in  
37        the workforce, with skincare specialists; teachers; secretaries  
38        and administrative assistants; and dental hygienists comprising  
39        the most popular career occupations for women, and

40        WHEREAS, the theme of International Women's Day 2025 is  
41        "Accelerate Action," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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46        That March 8, 2025, is recognized as "International Women's  
47        Day" in Florida to celebrate the day by honoring the  
48        achievements and accomplishments of women.