

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating June 24, 2026, as "Florida
3 Day of Women in Diplomacy."

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5 WHEREAS, June 24 is internationally recognized as the
6 International Day of Women in Diplomacy, established by the
7 United Nations to acknowledge the critical role women play in
8 diplomacy, peacebuilding, and international relations, and

9 WHEREAS, women remain significantly underrepresented in
10 diplomatic leadership roles, comprising only 5 percent of chief
11 mediators globally, despite evidence that their participation is
12 essential to effective diplomacy, and

13 WHEREAS, research demonstrates that peace agreements
14 involving women have a 35 percent greater chance of lasting at
15 least 15 years, underscoring the vital importance of women's
16 voices in diplomatic negotiations and conflict resolution, and

17 WHEREAS, Florida has a proud legacy of women leaders in
18 diplomacy, including Ruth Bryan Owen, who represented Florida's
19 4th congressional district from 1929 to 1933 and became the
20 first woman appointed as a United States diplomat, earning her
21 induction into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame, and

22 WHEREAS, recognizing women's contributions to diplomacy
23 encourages future generations of women to pursue careers in
24 international relations, foreign service, and peacebuilding,
25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That June 24, 2026, is designated as "Florida Day of Women
31 in Diplomacy," honoring the achievements of Florida women who
32 have served and continue to serve in diplomatic roles and
33 inspiring the continued advancement of Florida women's
34 participation and leadership in diplomacy and international
35 relations.