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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the month of March 2012 as
"Women's History Month."

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 by
constituting 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 the nation by playing a significant role in our
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

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29 WHEREAS, the theme of Women's History Month in 2012 is
30 "Women's Education-Women's Empowerment" and the month of March
31 presents special opportunities to celebrate the wisdom and
32 tenacity of generations of women who have come before us and
33 those who will follow, and to acknowledge the courage,
34 determination, and steadfastness needed to move history forward,
35 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That March 2012 is recognized as "Women's History Month"
41 and the residents of this state are called upon to observe this
42 and every March by participating in programs, ceremonies, and
43 activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the
44 contributions made by women which have benefited and improved
45 society.