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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the month of March 2018 as
3 "Women's History Month" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, women have made historic contributions to the
6 growth and strength of this state in countless recorded and
7 unrecorded ways, and

8 WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical
9 economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life and
10 constitute a significant portion of the labor force working
11 inside and outside the home, and

12 WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the
13 history of the nation through continual, active participation in
14 the volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the
15 establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural
16 institutions, and

17 WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background
18 served as early leaders in the forefront of major progressive
19 movements to improve society, and

20 WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing
21 their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in
22 the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the
23 civil rights movement, the environmental justice movement, and
24 other social justice campaigns, especially the peace movement,
25 creating a more fair and just society for all, and

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

29 WHEREAS, the month of March presents special opportunities
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 history forward, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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38 That March 2018 is designated as "Women's History Month" in
39 the State of Florida, and the residents of this state are called
40 upon to observe this and every March by participating in
41 programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster an awareness of
42 and appreciation for the contributions made by women that have
43 benefited and improved society.