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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of October 21 through 27, 2019, as "Business Women's Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania was founded on the tenets of fairness,
- 4 inclusion and tolerance, and we must continue to pursue these
- 5 ideals in an ever-changing global economy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Women in Pennsylvania are an integral part of our
- 7 economic engine and have worked diligently in pursuit of equal
- 8 opportunity, both personally and professionally; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Women in Pennsylvania develop and lead successful
- 10 businesses, are highly educated and are trained professionals
- 11 who distinguish themselves as leaders in specialized and
- 12 challenging fields; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Women in the workplace and their allies advocate for
- 14 programs and policies that will benefit all members of society,
- 15 including equal pay for equal work, paid sick leave, paid family
- 16 leave and equal leadership and advancement opportunities; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Our economy is strongest when we level the playing

- 1 field by making opportunities available to all by establishing
- 2 constructive partnerships between government, business and
- 3 nonprofit organizations; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Working women, allies and advocacy groups throughout
- 5 this Commonwealth and the nation promote equality for all women
- 6 and help create better conditions for working women through the
- 7 study of social, educational, economic and political issues
- 8 affecting women in the workplace; and
- 9 WHEREAS, We reflect the highest ideals of our Commonwealth
- 10 and our nation as we continue to strive for complete equality in
- 11 business and the workplace, regardless of gender, race or
- 12 religion; therefore be it
- 13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 21
- 14 through 27, 2019, as "Business Women's Week" in Pennsylvania.