
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, KITCHEN, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON,
KASUNIC, FERLO, STACK, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF,
TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS, SCHWANK, TOMLINSON, FARNESE, WAUGH,
MENSCH, BREWSTER, FONTANA, HUGHES, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY,
PILEGGI, WASHINGTON, WHITE, VANCE, SMITH, BROWNE, ALLOWAY,
BRUBAKER AND WILEY, MARCH 11, 2013

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2013 as "Women's History Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background
4 have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of
5 this nation in countless ways; and

6 WHEREAS, Women have played and continue to play a critical
7 economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of the life
8 of this nation by constituting a significant portion of the
9 labor force working inside and outside the home; and

10 WHEREAS, Women have played a unique role throughout the
11 history of this nation by providing the majority of the
12 volunteer labor force; and

13 WHEREAS, Women were particularly important in the
14 establishment of early charitable, philanthropic and cultural
15 institutions in this nation; and

16 WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background

1 served as early leaders in the forefront of every major
2 progressive social change movement; and

3 WHEREAS, Women have been leaders, not only in securing the
4 rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the
5 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial
6 labor movement and the civil rights movement, all of which
7 created a fair and more just society for all; and

8 WHEREAS, Lisa Baker, Lisa M. Boscola, Shirley M. Kitchen,
9 Judith L. Schwank, Christine M. Tartaglione, Patricia H. Vance,
10 Kim L. Ward and LeAnna M. Washington have earned recognition for
11 public service as members of the Senate of this Commonwealth,
12 comprising 16% of its membership; and

13 WHEREAS, Louise Williams Bishop, Karen Boback, Michele
14 Brooks, Rosemary M. Brown, Vanessa Lowery Brown, Michelle F.
15 Brownlee, Becky Corbin, Linda Schlegel Culver, Mary Jo Daley,
16 Margo L. Davidson, Tina M. Davis, Madeleine Dean, Pamela A.
17 DeLissio, Sheryl M. Delozier, Maria P. Donatucci, Mindy Fee,
18 Mauree Gingrich, Marcia M. Hahn, Julie Harhart, Kate Harper,
19 Susan C. Helm, Patty Kim, Deberah Kula, Sandra Major, Erin C.
20 Molchany, Phyllis Mundy, Donna Oberlander, Cherelle L. Parker,
21 Tina Pickett, Marguerite Quinn, Kathy L. Rapp, Pam Snyder,
22 RoseMarie Swanger, Marcy Toepel, Tarah Toohil, Katherine M.
23 Watson and Rosita C. Youngblood have earned recognition for
24 public service as members of the House of Representatives,
25 comprising approximately 18% of its membership; and

26 WHEREAS, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Carol Aichele;
27 Secretary of General Services, Sheri Phillips; Director of
28 Planning and Policy, Jennifer Branstetter; Inspector General,
29 Kenya Mann Fulkner; Secretary of Labor and Industry, Julia K.
30 Hearthway; Secretary of Administration, Kelly Powell Logan;

1 Supreme Court Justice Debra McCloskey Todd; President Judge
2 Emeritus of the Superior Court, Kate Ford Elliott; Superior
3 Court Judge Cheryl Lynn Allen; Superior Court Judge Mary Jane
4 Bowes; Superior Court Judge Christine L. Donohue; Superior Court
5 Judge Susan Peikes Gantman; Superior Court Judge Anne E.
6 Lazarus; Superior Court Judge Sallie Updyke Mundy; Superior
7 Court Judge Judith Ference Olson; Superior Court Judge Paula
8 Francisco Ott; and Superior Court Judge Jacqueline O. Shogan;
9 Commonwealth Court Judge Anne Covey; Commonwealth Court Judge
10 Renee Cohn Jubelirer; Commonwealth Court Judge Bonnie Brigance
11 Leadbetter; Commonwealth Court Judge Mary Hannah Leavitt;
12 Commonwealth Court Judge Patricia A. McCullough; and
13 Commonwealth Court Senior Judge Rochelle S. Friedman are all
14 women who hold prominent positions in State government; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1987, and each successive year thereafter, the
16 Congress of the United States has declared March as "National
17 Women's History Month"; and

18 WHEREAS, The National Women's History Month theme, "Women's
19 Education-Women's Empowerment: Women Inspiring Innovation
20 through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology,
21 Engineering and Mathematics," honors generations of women who
22 throughout American history have used their intelligence,
23 imagination, sense of wonder and tenacity to make extraordinary
24 contributions to the fields of science, technology, engineering
25 and mathematics; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 2013 as "Women's
27 History Month" in Pennsylvania.