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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 3, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 8, 2015, as "International Women's Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Senate acknowledges women's economic, political
4 and social achievements and pays tribute to their role in
5 strengthening and connecting communities in this Commonwealth
6 and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, The Senate joins women's groups around the world who
8 are observing "International Women's Day" without regard to
9 national boundaries, ethnicity, language, culture or
10 socioeconomic status; and

11 WHEREAS, The Senate commemorates the struggle for women's
12 rights and applauds women's notable progress and aspirations
13 relative to equality, justice, peace and global development; and

14 WHEREAS, Women in this Commonwealth, who comprise more than
15 50% of the population, and women around the world are
16 steadfastly pursuing these goals despite recessions, wars or
17 unrest, disease, oppression and the burdens of poverty; and

1 WHEREAS, The first "International Women's Day" was held in
2 1911 during a time of great expansion and turbulence in the
3 industrialized world; and

4 WHEREAS, Significant attention to working conditions and
5 labor legislation in the United States became the focus for the
6 1911 and subsequent Women's Day events and now each year
7 "International Women's Day" is celebrated on March 8; and

8 WHEREAS, Annually on "International Women's Day," thousands
9 of events are held throughout the world to inspire women and
10 celebrate the social, political and economic achievements of
11 women while focusing world attention on areas requiring further
12 action; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2015 theme of "International Women's Day" is
14 "Make It Happen," encouraging effective action for advancing and
15 recognizing women; and

16 WHEREAS, The vast array of communication channels, supportive
17 spokespeople, equality research, campaigns and corporate
18 responsibility initiatives means everyone can be an advocate,
19 inspiring change for women's advancement and mark the economic,
20 political and social achievements of women and women's
21 organizations; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize March 8, 2015, as
23 "International Women's Day" in Pennsylvania and respectfully
24 acknowledge women's rich and diverse accomplishments and
25 tireless aspirations.