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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Women's History Month is observed annually in the United States during the month of March to recognize and celebrate the vital contributions and achievements of women throughout the United States and around the world; and

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WHEREAS, March 8 is universally recognized as International Women's Day, which honors the achievements and contributions of women globally; and

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WHEREAS, The United Nations celebrated its first official International Women's Day during International Women's Year on March 8, 1975, highlighting the global importance of recognizing women's accomplishments; and

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WHEREAS, Women have played a vital role in shaping the history, prosperity, and character of the United States through leadership in families, communities, the workforce, and public service; and

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WHEREAS, The strength of the United States has always been rooted in strong families, and women serving as mothers, daughters, sisters, caregivers, entrepreneurs, educators, and leaders have been essential to nurturing those families and communities; and

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1           WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, women have made  
2 extraordinary contributions in various fields, including  
3 agriculture, business, education, health care, law  
4 enforcement, the military, public safety, public service,  
5 science, and technology; and

6           WHEREAS, Women-owned businesses and women participating in  
7 the workforce have contributed significantly to economic  
8 growth, job creation, and innovation across the State of  
9 Illinois and the United States; and

10           WHEREAS, Women have demonstrated leadership and courage in  
11 advancing opportunity, defending liberty, and strengthening  
12 the institutions that uphold the founding principles of the  
13 United States; and

14           WHEREAS, Generations of women have worked to ensure that  
15 every individual has the opportunity to pursue education,  
16 develop their respective talents, and contribute meaningfully  
17 to the success of their communities and the nation; and

18           WHEREAS, Women continue to serve our country with  
19 distinction in emergency response roles, law enforcement, and  
20 the United States Armed Forces, demonstrating bravery,  
21 dedication, and commitment to protecting the freedoms enjoyed

1 by all Americans; and

2 WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Month provides  
3 an opportunity to reflect upon the achievements of women  
4 throughout history and to recognize their ongoing  
5 contributions to the success and prosperity of our State and  
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, Recognizing the accomplishments of women serves  
8 to inspire young women and girls to pursue education,  
9 leadership, entrepreneurship, service, and innovation in every  
10 field of endeavor; and

11 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the achievements  
12 of women and reaffirm a commitment to expanding opportunity so  
13 that women may continue to thrive, lead, and contribute to the  
14 strength of the State of Illinois and the United States;  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 2026  
18 as Women's History Month in the State of Illinois; and be it  
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20 RESOLVED, That we honor the achievements and contributions  
21 of women throughout the State of Illinois, the United States,

1 and the world; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That we encourage citizens to recognize and  
3 celebrate the women in their lives and communities whose  
4 dedication, service, and leadership strengthen our State and  
5 nation.