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Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Designating International Women’s Day in Ohio, March 8, 1
2017. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 3
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate March 8, 2017, as 4
International Women’s Day in Ohio; and 5

WHEREAS, International Women’s Day is a global celebration 6
intended to pay tribute to the economic, political, and social 7
achievements of all women, and this annual event has received 8
widespread recognition from the leaders of the United States of 9
America. Indeed, gatherings have been planned throughout the 10
nation to commemorate the importance of overcoming prejudice, 11
supporting activism, and promoting empowerment, and March has been 12
designated as Women’s History Month in the U.S. so that the 13
accomplishments of the past can be properly transmitted to future 14
generations for their appreciation; and 15

WHEREAS, For more than one hundred years, International 16
Women’s Day has provided an opportunity for individuals to reflect 17
on progress and to call for change by educating themselves on 18
continuing issues that face all women. Since its official 19
recognition by the United Nations as an international observance 20
in 1975, this annual event has spread to numerous countries, and 21
this year’s theme, “Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 22
50-50 by 2030,” will draw attention to ongoing efforts to ensure 23
equal access to educational opportunities for young girls and to 24
increase protection from discrimination and violence, including 25

the enduring threat of sexual trafficking and exploitation. By 26
elevating the rights of women and girls, female citizens can enjoy 27
equal voices and benefit from equal opportunities; and 28

WHEREAS, This year's International Women's Day in Ohio offers 29
the unique opportunity to reflect on the success of the past and 30
to look with optimism to the future. We encourage all citizens to 31
join together so as to help ensure a brighter future for 32
generations to come; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 34
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate 35
International Women's Day in Ohio, March 8, 2017; and be it 36
further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 38
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 39