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Thomas, Williams, Sykes, Terhar, Roegner, Craig, Eklund**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Women's History Month in Ohio, March 2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to acknowledge March 2019 as Women's 2
History Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has long been commemorated 4
on March 8, and in California in 1978, the Education Task Force of 5
the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women initiated a 6
Women's History Week celebration to raise awareness of the role of 7
women over the course of time. Understanding the significance of 8
this vision, the United States Congress officially declared the 9
week of March 8 as National Women's History Week in 1981 and 10
designated March as National Women's History Month in 1987; and 11

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, religious 12
affiliation, and ethnic background have made historic 13
contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in 14
countless ways. They have been leaders of the fabric of our 15
society and contributed to social change, not only in securing 16
their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also in 17
supporting important movements to strengthen society by standing 18
up for abolitionism, emancipation, and industrial, labor, and 19
civil rights; and 20

WHEREAS, While enormous progress has been made in achieving 21
parity for women, there is still much work to be done to uphold 22
the role of women in our country's heritage. Women's History Month 23
offers a unique opportunity to reflect on women's accomplishments 24

of the past and to look with optimism to the future; therefore be 25
it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 28
March 2019 as Women's History Month in Ohio; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 30
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 31