

As Introduced

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Senator Tavares

A RESOLUTION

Designating International Women's Day in Ohio, March 8,
2017.

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

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

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

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

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