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**Senators Fedor, Lehner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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