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HOUSE DISTRICT 16 | WEST ANCHORAGE

## Sponsor Statement: House Bill 87

## Women's History Month

House Bill 87 would establish the month of March as Women's History Month. This bill would highlight and celebrate the numerous contributions and legacies of women throughout the history of Alaska and the United States.

By declaring March as Women's History month, the state of Alaska would celebrate the numerous achievements of women to Alaska and our country. Their work contributed to statehood, civil rights, the right to vote, and much more. Even though there is a great deal of work ahead of us, our legislature is already contributing to progress and history by having a record-breaking number of women in the legislature.

This bill will foster continued emphasis on the legacies, influences and contributions of women to our society and our history.