

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## **Sponsor Statement: Senate Bill 43 Women's History Month**

Senate Bill 43 designates March as Women's History Month in Alaska. This bill aims to recognize and celebrate the countless contributions women have made to our state and nation's history.

This proposed legislation also aligns with the remarkable progress we've witnessed in recent years, particularly the growing presence of women in Alaska's legislative process. With more women now serving in the Alaska State Legislature than ever before, we are witnessing firsthand the power of diverse leadership. The establishment of the first Women in Alaska Legislature Group further underscores the importance of supporting and amplifying women's voices in our society and government.

By establishing Women's History Month, this bill will provide an annual opportunity for schools, community groups, and individuals to engage in activities that highlight women's achievements in every field—whether it be government, science, the arts, or community service. This month will not only honor the past but also inspire future generations of Alaskan women to continue breaking barriers and making lasting contributions to society.

This bill, which affirms our commitment to celebrating the essential role of women in Alaska's history and its future, is fundamental in honoring the countless contributions made by women in Alaska.

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