

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Designating the month of March as "Women's History Month."**

**2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**3 WHEREAS** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made  
**4 significant contributions to the growth and strength of our country; and**

**5 WHEREAS** American women have performed and continue to perform important  
**6 cultural, economic, and social roles in every domain of society by constituting a large portion**  
**7 of the labor force inside and outside the home; and**

**8 WHEREAS** American women have provided the majority of the volunteer labor force  
**9 of the nation and established many of the longstanding charitable, philanthropic, and cultural**  
**10 institutions in America; and**

**11 WHEREAS** American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as  
**12 leaders of every major social change crusade throughout our country's history, such as the**  
**13 suffrage, equal opportunity, abolitionist, labor, civil rights, and peace movements; and**

**14 WHEREAS,** in spite of these contributions, traditional history texts and courses have  
**15 focused primarily on political, military, and economic events, virtually excluding women from**  
**16 being recognized in proper historical context; and**

**17 WHEREAS** by expanding the focus of history in the curriculum to include the

1 activities and contributions of women in this country from all walks of life, we give to  
2 children, male and female alike, expectations that match the realities of the world they will  
3 face as adults;

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates March as "Women's  
5 History Month" and

6 (1) urges schools, municipalities, civic organizations, and other public and  
7 private agencies and individuals to observe the month with activities that are appropriate for  
8 increasing recognition of the role of women in both the history and current events of our  
9 country; and

10 (2) requests the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the  
11 state to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.