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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral

DATE: 4/20/95

FURTHER:

Date of ~~5-Day~~ 24 Hr. Notice: 4/25/95
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/29/95

CRA Committee considered SCR 13

Recognizing women who served Alaska as state/territorial legislators and celebrating 100 years of women serving as state legislators.

and recommends:

[✓] be replaced with _____ CS SCR 13 (CRA)

[ ] adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)

[ ] attached amendment(s)

[ ] adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee

[ ] further referral to the _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
[ ] same title
[ ] new title

House Bill:
[ ] same title
[ ] technical title
[ ] new: SCR*_____

SIGNING DO PASS	*DP*	*OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS*	*NR*	*DNP*	*AM*
Tim Kelly					
[illegible]	✓				
[illegible]	✓				
[illegible]	✓				
CHAIR: [illegible]	✓				

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
Legislative Affairs	4/24/95	✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

[ ] **APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note**

***Include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill**

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS LINCOLN, Green, Adams, Sharp, Taylor, Frank, Miller, Ellis, Zharoff, Duncan, Torgerson, Rieger, Salo, Pearce

A RESOLUTION

1 **Recognizing the women who have served Alaska as state or territorial legislators**
2 **and celebrating 100 years of women serving as state legislators.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., which serves as the
5 educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional
6 association for women legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional, and national
7 celebrations to commemorate the 100 years that women have served in state legislatures; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in January 1895, the first three women were sworn in to serve as state
9 legislators, before American women even had the universal right to vote; and

10 **WHEREAS** this centennial is being celebrated through the United States to promote
11 public knowledge and awareness of women in state history; and

12 **WHEREAS** the following women are current or past members of the Alaska State
13 Legislature or the Alaska Territorial Legislature:

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its sincerest appreciation to all of the women who have unselfishly served Alaska as state or territorial legislators, and recognizes and joins in the 100th Year Celebration of Women in State Legislatures.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the legislators identified in this resolution or to the families of those legislators who are deceased, and to the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc.

ON PAGE 1, BEGINNING ON LINE 8
SECOND WHEREAS CLAUSE WOULD READ:

WHEREAS, IN JANUARY 1895, THE FIRST THREE WOMEN WERE SWORN IN TO SERVE AS STATE LEGISLATORS, BEFORE AMERICAN WOMEN EVEN HAD THE UNIVERSAL RIGHT TO VOTE; AND

PAGE 4, BEGINNING ON LINE 15
WHEREAS CLAUSE WOULD NOW READ:

WHEREAS THESE WOMEN HAVE DEVOTED MOST OF THEIR LIVES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES AND TO ALASKA, SERVING DILIGENTLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY; AND

PAGE 4, BEGINNING ON LINE 24
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Bannister
4/27/95

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: CSSCR 13( ) (Version "K")

1 Page 1, lines 8 - 9:

2 Delete "before American women even had the universal right to vote,"

3 Page 1, line 9, following "state legislators":

4 Insert ", before American women even had the universal right to vote"

5 Page 4, lines 17 - 18:

6 Delete "served diligently and enthusiastically and have devoted most of their lives to

7 their communities and to Alaska"

8 Insert "represented their communities and the state with diligence and enthusiasm"

9 Page 4, line 26:

10 Delete ";"

11 Insert "or to the families of those legislators who are deceased,"

Adopted 4/28/95 CRA
BY S.

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4/21/95

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NO.
BILL VERSION: SCR 13
PUBLISH DATE:

Revision Date:
Title: Recognizing the women who have served Alaska as state or territorial legislators...
Sponsor: Senator Lincoln
Requestor: Senate C&RA

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency
BRU: All
Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact.

Prepared By: Karla Schofield, Deputy Director — Karla Schofield — Phone: 465-3852
Division: Administrative Services — Date: 4/24/95

Approved By: Pamela A. Varni, Executive Director — Pamela A. Varni
Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency — Date: 4/24/95

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. [redacted] & Impacted Agency(ies).

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Senator Georgianna Lincoln

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Sponsor Statement
SCR 13
100th Year of Women in State Legislatures

At the request of the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., I have introduced SCR 13 relating to the 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures. The National Foundation for Women Legislators is a non-partisan, educational organization which exists to assist women state legislators in the process of legislative debate, networking, and leadership.

One hundred years ago, long before most American women had the right to vote, Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado became the first women to serve as state legislators. To commemorate this event, each state in our country is adopting a similar Resolution. In conjunction, celebrations are being planned to elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in history.

SCR 13 is but one part of the national effort to provide current and former women legislators with the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding contributions as America's true "Timeless Pioneers". I encourage you to support this Resolution and join me in celebrating 100 years of women in state legislatures.

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Legislative Research Agency

Alaska State Legislature

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Juneau, Alaska 99801-2196

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April 13, 1995 REVISED

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Georgianna Lincoln

FROM: Deb Davidson
Legislative Analyst

RE: **Women Who Have Served in the Alaska Legislature**
Research Request 95.180 (Revised)

You asked for a list of women who have served in the Alaska Legislature. Attached is an alphabetical list of the 68 women who served in the Alaska State Legislature or who have served in the Alaska Territorial Legislature. We also included women who served as delegates to the Constitutional Convention. This information is summarized below.

Service in the State Legislature Only (49)

35 served in the State House (4 were appointed,--1 ran for and won re-election, 1 was an interim appointee);
8 served in the State Senate (2 were appointed, 1 of whom went on for re-election);
6 served in both the House and Senate (1 was appointed to the House and later elected to the Senate; 1 was appointed to the Senate and later elected to the House).

Service in the State Legislature and Territorial Legislature or Constitutional Convention (3)

2 served in the State House, the Territorial House and at the Constitutional Convention
1 served in the State Senate and the Territorial House

Service in the Territorial Legislature Only (12)

9 served in the Territorial House
3 served in the Territorial House and Territorial Senate

Service in the Territorial Legislature and Constitutional Convention (1)

1 served in the Territorial House and at the Constitutional Convention

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention Only (3)

3 served as delegates to the Constitutional Convention only

As can be seen above, there have been 52 women who served in the State Legislature. Of those, 49 have served in the State Legislature only, 1 served in the State and the Territorial Legislatures and 2 served in the State and Territorial Legislatures and were delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

There were 16 women who served in the Territorial Legislature: 12 served in the Territorial Legislature only, 1 was later elected to the State Legislature; and 3 had been delegates to the constitutional convention (2 of the three were later elected to the State Legislature).

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention included 6 women: 1 went on to serve in the Territorial Legislature and 2 later served in both the Territorial and the State Legislatures.

We hope this information is useful to you. If you have any questions, please call.

Attachment

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN LEGISLATORS, INC.

National Order of Women Legislators

•Founded in 1938 in Washington, DC•

100TH YEAR CELEBRATION

RECOGNIZING A LEGACY OF DEDICATION

The National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc. is a non-partisan, educational organization that arms sitting women legislators intellectually for the legislative debates in their respective state houses, senates, and assemblies. The Foundation does not take ideological positions on any current issues, but rather it exists to assist women state legislators in the process of legislative debate, networking, and leadership.

The Foundation's mission is to provide a stepping stone for women state legislators as they become comfortable in positions of leadership and authority. The Foundation accomplishes this through public and private partnerships and through sharing of information through networking events held throughout the year.

One hundred years ago Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado became the first women to serve as state legislators. Celebrations of this centennial in each state will elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in history as well as provide current and former women legislators from all across the country with the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding contributions as America's true "Timeless Pioneers."

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3240 PROSPECT STREET

BACKGROUND

FAX 202-337-3566

The Legislature of the State of New Mexico

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Forty-Second Legislature, First Session, 1995

A MEMORIAL INTRODUCED BY
REPRESENTATIVES ANNA MARIE CROOK, PAULINE K. GUBBELS, GLORIA VAUGHN, JEANNETTE WALLACE, DELORES C. WRIGHT, MIMI STEWART, SANDRA L. TOWNSEND, PATSY G. TRUJILLO, DEBBIE A. RODELLA, LYNDA M. LOVEJOY, DANICE R. PICRAUX, E. SHIRLEY BACA, BARBARA A. PEREA CASEY, SHERYL M. WILLIAMS AND EARLENE ROBERTS

CELEBRATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR OF WOMEN ELECTED TO STATE LEGISLATURES

WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly and Frances S. Klock became the first women to serve as legislators; and

WHEREAS, these three women were elected to represent the people of Colorado twenty-five years before women's suffrage in the United States; and

WHEREAS, since this historical event, many other women legislators have served their states with diligence and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, since 1923, only eleven years after statehood, New Mexico women legislators have employed their knowledge, expertise and wise leadership to carry New Mexico into the twenty-first century;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in recognition of the one hundredth year of women in state legislatures, it extend its congratulations and sincerest appreciation to all women legislators who have represented and are currently representing this Land of Enchantment, for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments as America's true timeless pioneers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state of New Mexico hereby extend a warm Land of Enchantment welcome to the members of the National Order of Women Legislators for their annual conference to be held October 8 through 13, 1995 in Albuquerque and Santa Fe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated.

RAYMOND SANCHEZ, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHIEF CLERK
REPRESENTATIVES

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100TH YEAR CELEBRATION SPONSORSHIP

RECOGNIZING A LEGACY OF DEDICATION

One hundred years ago Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado becam the first women to serve as state legislators. To commemorate this event the National Foundation fo Women Legislators, Inc. will host with each of the fifty states and territories special educational an public awareness events.

Celebrations of this centennial in each state and the Foundation's seven regions will elevate publi knowledge and awareness of women in history as well as provide current and former women legislator from all across the country with the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding contributions a America's true "Timeless Pioneers." National and State media coverage will be accorded to each stat and regional celebration.

These state 100th Year Celebrations allow corporations with the opportunity to support their ow women state legislators by serving as one of the three Foundation State Celebration Directors or b serving as a sponsor for the state events.

Serving as a state corporate partner will offer you the opportunity to tell your story and articulate you most important concerns directly to those women legislators who will be voting on laws that will affec the business community. Corporate partners will be recognized nationally and locally for their suppor of those historic celebrations .

The Three Foundation State Directors are composed of a present sitting legislator, a former legislator and a corporate sponsor. These three directors will set the tone and coordinate the states celebration events.

The National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc. is a non-partisan, educational organization that arms sitting women legislators intellectually for the legislative debates in their respective state houses, senates, and assemblies. The Foundation does not take ideological positions on any current issues, but rather it exists to assist women state legislators in the process of legislative debate, networking, and leadership.

The National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc. serves as the educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional association for women legislators in the country.

Please contact Mary Ann Gomez, 100th Year Celebration Coordinator, at 202/337-3565 to discuss your state involvement. She will provide you with additional information on planned events and the name of your State Foundation Celebration Legislative Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 100TH YEAR STATE CELEBRATIONS

MARCH

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
20th	North Dakota 54th Legislative Assembly passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3047 - Resolution Celebrates the 100th Year of Women serving in State Legislature	Legislative Chamber Bismarck, ND
20th 2:30/4:00	North Dakota **FIRST 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION Presentation of State's Highest recognition, the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award to Rep. Brynhild Haugland by Governor Schaffen	Great Hall State Capitol Bismarck, ND
5:00/6:30	Reception - Honoring North Dakota's Past & Present Women Legislators	Bismarck Arts & Bismarck, ND
24th	West Virginia 100th Year Celebration Women's Conference "A Century of Achievement"	West Virginia University School of Law Morgantown, WV
25th 5:00 pm	West Virginia - 100th Anniversity of Women Legislators & 100th Anniversity of 1st Female Law Graduate - Reception & Banquet	West Virginia University School of Law Morgantown, WV
28th	Rhode Island passed House Resolution (95-H 6870) Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Women Elected to State Legislatures	General Assembly State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
28th 6:00/8:00	Missouri - 100th Celebration Women Legislators of Missouri Reception for Former & present Legislators and DeVerne Lee Calloway Award - 600 attendees	Governor's Mansion Jefferson City,MO

BACKGROUND

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MARCH

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
29th 9:00 am	Vermont - 100th Celebration Women Legislative Recognition Program & Exhibit	Vermont State House Montpelier, VT
1:00 pm	Oral Histories of Vermont Women Legislators Slide Presentation & Tours of renovated Statehouse	
4:00 pm	Reception Honoring Women Legislators	Cedar Creek Room
7:30 pm	Farmers' Night Program - observing Women's History Month	VT House Chambers
29th	Tennessee - Proclamation Signing Mayor of Clarksville - Honoring 100th Year Celebration	Mayor's Office Clarksville, TN
29th	South Carolina adopted - Concurrent Resolution recognizing the One Hundredth Year of Women in Legislatures and the many contributions women serving in various capacities in the General Assemby of the State of South Carolina, have made to our Legislative process.	General Assembly Columbia, SC
29th	South Carolina - "100th Years in 50 States Celebration"	
	South Caroline House & Senate pay tribute to all women legislators	South Caroline Legislative Chambers Columbia, SC
	Govenor's Proclamation Honoring Women past & Present Legislators	Governor's Office Columbia, SC
	Luncheon Hosted by Governor	Governor's Mansion
6:00/8:00	Reception Honoring Past & Present Women Legislators, Exhibit will Honor Women & Women History Month	South Caroline State Museum

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MARCH

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
1st	Georgia General Assembly adopted H.R. No. 459, A Resolution Recognizing the 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures and commending past and present women legislators; and for other purposes.	General Assembly of Georgia Augusta, Georgia
2nd	New Mexico 42nd House of Representatives passed a Memorial celebrating the One Hundredth Year of Women Elected to State Legislatures	House of Representative State Capitol Santa Fe, New Mexico
3rd	New Mexico 42nd Senate passed a Memorial celebrating the One Hundreth Year of Women elected to State Legislatures	State Senate State Capitol Santa Fe, New Mexico
3rd	Tennessee presented a 100th Year Skip to TN Democratic Women's Group	Tennessee
11th	West Virginia House of Delegates adopted House Resolution No. 29 recognizing the One Hundredth Year of Women in State Legislatures and the many contributions women serving, or who formerly served, in the West Virginia Legislature have made to the Legislative process.	House of Delegates
13th	Maryland 100th Year Celebration Committee Meeting	210 Lowe House Office Building, Annapolis, MD

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APRIL

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
7th	Arkansas - 80th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas passed a Senate Concurrent Resolution SCR No. 18 recognizing the One Hundredth Year of Women in State Legislatures and the many contributions women serving, or formerly serving, in various capacities have made to Arkansas legislative process.	Arkansas General Assembly Little Rock, AR
17th 5:00	Tennessee - 100th Year Celebration Signing of Legislative Resolution	Legislative Chambers State Capitol Nashville, TN
6:00/8:00	Reception Honoring Present & Past Women Legislators National Foundation President, Robin Read featured speaker	Cuberlain Club Building Nashville, TN
18th	Illinois - Introducing Joint Resolution to commomerate 100th Year Celebration	General Assembly Springfield, IL
20th	Georgia - General Assembly to adopt Resolution to commomerate Women Legislators.	General Assembly Atlanta, GA
27th	Colorado - General Assembly to adopt Joint Resolution HR 95-0124 to salute 100th Year Celebration. All Statewide Officials & Legislative Body to be present	General Assembly State Capitol Denver, CO
3:30	Colorado High Tea Reception for all Former & Present Women Legislators & Statewide Women Officials	

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28th	Kansas 100th Year Celebration Reception to recognize all past & present women legislators. 100th Birthday Cake will be served in Legislative Chambers.	State Capitol Topeka, KA
30th/2	Georgia 100th Year Celebration Women's Leadership Conference	Atlanta, GA
	Virginia 100th Year Celebration	

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MAY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2nd	Georgia - 100th Celebration Women's Seminar - for Statewide Women Leaders	Altanta, GA
8th 11:00	Maryland - 100th Celebration Committee Meeting	State Capitol Annapolis, MD
10TH	Connecticut - 100th Year Celebration Reception to Honor all Women past & present Legislators - All Statewide Elected Women are invited.	Memorial Hall Museum Hartford, CT
29-30	Indiana - 100th Year Celebration	Indianapolis, IN
	Indiana - Introduction of Joint Resolution commomerating 100th Year Celebration	General Assembly Indianapolis, IN
	Florida - Introducing Joint Resolution to commomerate 100th Year Celebration	

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JUNE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
15TH	NFWL CELEBRATION TELECONFERENCE MICHIGAN ALABAMA NEW MEXICO- PRE CELEBRATION FLORIDA? DELAWARE? MONTANA? IOWA ? MISSOURI - SECOND EVENT!!!!!! COLORADO - SECOND EVENT!!!!!! HAWAII - LOUISIANA	University of North Carolina
15TH	Michigan - Introducing Joint Resolution to commerate 100th Year Celebration	General Assembly Lansing, MI
	Michigan - Reception for all Women past & present Legislators- will hook up for teleconference	
a.m.	Alabama - Introduction of Special Joint Resolution commomerating 100th Year Celebration - all past & Present Legislators will be present for passage and all Legislators will be receive special recognition	General Assembly State Capitol Montgomery, AL
noon	Luncheon to honor past & present legislators and all women statewide office holders, Gov. & Lt. Gov. and all legislative leadership	
evening	Alabama to join in 20 state Teleconference	

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JULY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
	TEXAS - 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION "CENTENNIAL GALA"	AUSTIN, TX
13-15TH	WYOMING - 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION & CHEYENNE CELEBRATION DAYS	CHEYENNE, WY

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AUGUST

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
24TH 5:30/7:30	Reception to honor Nevada Current & Former Legislators, All City, County Statewide Female Office Holders	Sands Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, NV

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SEPTEMBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
7TH	New Hampshire - 100th Year Celebration	
1:00	Convocation & Introduction of Distinguished Women Legislators & Introduction of Joint Resolution Commemorating Year Celebration	Representatives Hall State Capitol Concord, NH
	Reception for All past & present Legislators, Gov. Merrill speaker	Executive Council Chambers
	Memorial Service for deceased Legislators - Hon. Emma Wheeler speaker	State Capitol Concord, NH
LATE	New Jersey 100th Celebration "Centennial for Women in American Legislatures - Unique Voices & Unique Services" Ceremony & Reception Honoring all women legislators - past & present	General Assembly State Capitol Trenton, NJ
	Display of Past & Present Legislators	Capitol Rotunda/General Assembly Floor State Capitol Trenton, NJ
	Tentative Luncheon - Young women leaders and women legislators	

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OCTOBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
8TH	BALLOON FIESTA/LAUNCHING OF 100TH CELEBRATION BALOON	ALBUQUERQUE, NM
10TH	100TH CELEBRATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY & WELCOME OF NOWL/NFWL	NM CAPITOL ROTUNDA SANTA FE, NM
	RECEPTION FOR ALL NATIONAL 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION DIRECTORS	GOV. GARY JOHNSON GOVERNOR'S MANSION SANTA FE

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NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2ND	Maryland 100th Year Celebration MD Women's Caucus Honors 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures at Annual Gathering	MD State Capitol
	Margaret Brent, First Colonial Governor's Executrix (16) Reception for past & present women legislators	MD State Capitol