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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS** by expanding the focus of history in the curriculum to include the activities and contributions of women in this country from all walks of life, we give to children, male and female alike, expectations that match the realities of the world they will face as adults;

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

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

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