

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Senate Organization**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 106**

Relating to: urging all Wisconsinites to observe March as "Women's History Month".

By Representatives Berceau, Sherman, Young, Turner, Bock, Travis, Spillner, Musser, Krug, Porter, Sinicki, J. Lehman, Owens, Pocan, Ladwig, Waukau, Hasenohrl, Albers, Sykora, Kreuser, Boyle, Gunderson, Huber, Riley, Miller, Coggs, Morris-Tatum, Richards, Vrakas and Ryba; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Moen, Risser, Moore, Roessler, Plache, Erpenbach, Wirch, George and Darling

March 23, 2000      Referred to committee on Senate Organization.

March 28, 2000      **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.

Absent: (0) None.

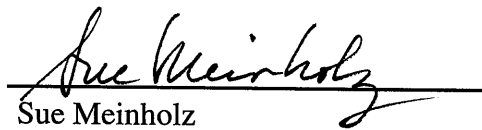
Moved by Senator Chvala, seconded by Senator Moen, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 106** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
Sue Meinholz  
Committee Clerk

*Senate*

**Committee Report**

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The committee on **Senate Organization**, reports and recommends:

**Senate Resolution 5**

Relating to: proclaiming September as "Citizenship Month."

By Senator Grobschmidt.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**Senate Joint Resolution 39**

Relating to: commending and congratulating Chancellor David Ward for his contribution to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the state of Wisconsin.

By Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Grobschmidt, Farrow, George, Huelsman and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Ward, Klusman, Walker, Jensen, Underheim, Hutchinson, Berceau, Rhoades, Stone, Krebich, Brandemuehl, Ott, Miller, Young, Huber, Boyle, Schoof, Urban, Ladwig, Hahn, Bock, Ainsworth and Hebl.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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Richards, Vrakas and Ryba; cosponsored by Senators Burke, Moen, Risser, Moore, Roessler, Plache, Erpenbach, Wirch, George and Darling

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**Senate Bill 518**

Relating to: division of municipalities into wards; redistricting of supervisory and aldermanic districts; election districts in 1st class city school systems; recording of certain municipal annexations; the effective date of certain annexation and detachment actions; and making an appropriation. By joint committee on Legislative Organization.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Ayes: (5) Senators Chvala, Risser, Moen, Panzer and Rude.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.



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Senator Charles Chvala  
Chair



State Senator  
**Chuck Chvala**  
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

TO: Members of the Committee on Senate Organization

FROM: Senator Chuck Chvala  
Chair

Date: March 23, 2000

SUBJECT: **Assembly Joint Resolution 106**

**Relating to urging all Wisconsinites to observe March as "Women's History Month".**

I am recommending concurrence of the attached joint resolution. Please review and indicate your approval by signing below. Please forward this ballot to the next office listed. Thank you.

*Chuck Chvala*

Senator Chuck Chvala

*3-23-00*

(Date)

*Fred A. Risser*

Senator Fred Risser

*3-23-00*

(Date)

*R.C. Moen*

Senator Rodney Moen

*3-24-00*

(Date)

*Mary E. Panzer*

Senator Mary Panzer

*3/26/00*

(Date)

*Brian Rude*

Senator Brian Rude

*3/27/00*

(Date)



## 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

106

1 **Relating to:** urging all Wisconsinites to observe March as “Women’s History  
2 Month”.

3 Whereas, American women of every race, class and ethnic background have  
4 made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless  
5 recorded and unrecorded ways; and

6 Whereas, American women have played and continue to play a critical  
7 economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of life of the Nation by constituting  
8 a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

9 Whereas, American women have played a unique role throughout the history  
10 of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

11 Whereas, American women were particularly important in the establishment  
12 of early charitable, philanthropic, educational and cultural institutions in the  
13 Nation; and

1           Whereas, American women of every race, class and ethnic background served  
2 as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;  
3 and

4           Whereas, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own  
5 rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the Abolitionist Movement, the  
6 Emancipation Movement, the Industrial Labor Movement, the Civil Rights  
7 Movement and other movements, especially the Peace Movement, which create a  
8 more fair and just society for all; and

9           Whereas, Wisconsin has been blessed with many women who have risen above  
10 stereotypes and who have become the first to achieve notable station, including  
11 Shirley Abrahamson, the first woman to serve on the Wisconsin State Supreme  
12 Court and the first woman chief justice; Belle Case La Follette, the first woman to  
13 graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School; Katherine Lyall, the first  
14 woman president of the University of Wisconsin System; Vel Philips, the first Black  
15 constitutional officer in Wisconsin; Dena Smith, the first woman elected to statewide  
16 office in Wisconsin; Rosa A. Smith, the first Black woman to serve as a  
17 superintendent of schools; Donna Shalala, the first woman chancellor of the  
18 University of Wisconsin–Madison; Kathryn Morrison, the first woman elected to the  
19 state senate; Barbara Thompson, the first woman to hold the elective office of state  
20 superintendent of public instruction; and

21           Whereas, Wisconsin women have earned the outstanding achievement of  
22 winning the Pulitzer Prize, including author Edna Ferber for the novel *So Big*, and  
23 author Zona Gale for the novel *Miss Zulu Bett*; and

24           Whereas, Wisconsin women have been national leaders in women's suffrage,  
25 including Kathryn Clarenbach, founder of the National Organization of Women and

1 the National Women’s Political Caucus; and Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist and  
2 president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which she  
3 reorganized as the League of Women Voters; and

4       Whereas, in 1920 the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (women’s  
5 suffrage) was ratified, and Wisconsin was the first state to deliver its ratification to  
6 Washington; and

7       Whereas, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history  
8 has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching and  
9 study of American History; now, therefore, be it

10       ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
11 Wisconsin legislature call upon the citizens of Wisconsin to observe March as  
12 “Women’s History Month” with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities;  
13 and, be it further

14       ***Resolved, That*** communities in Wisconsin are encouraged to continually  
15 recognize the abilities and contributions of women and girls who have contributed  
16 to the progress and success of our state from its founding to the present day.

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(END)