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Assembly Joint Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas, Wisconsin has been blessed with many women who have risen above stereotypes, and become first to achieve notable station, including Shirley Abrahamson, first woman to serve on the Wisconsin State Supreme Court, and first woman Chief Justice; Belle Case La Follette, first woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School; Katherine Lyall, first woman President of the University of Wisconsin System; Vel Philips, first Black constitutional officer in Wisconsin; Dena Smith, first woman elected to statewide office in Wisconsin; Rosa A. Smith, first Black woman to serve as a superintendent of schools; Donna Shalala, first woman Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Kathryn Morrison, first woman elected to the state senate; Barbara Thompson, first woman to hold the elective office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

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

Whereas, Wisconsin women have been national leaders in women's suffrage, including Kathryn Clarenbach, founder of the National Organization of Women and the National Women's Political Caucus; and Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist and President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which she reorganized as the League of Women Voters; and

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

Whereas, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American History; and

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature call upon the citizens of Wisconsin to observe March as "Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities; and be it resolved that communities in Wisconsin be encouraged to continually recognize the abilities and contributions of women and girls who have contributed to the progress and success of our state from its founding to the present day.



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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4 made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation in countless
5 recorded and unrecorded ways; and

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7 economic, cultural and social role in every sphere of ~~life~~ life of the Nation by
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9 home; and

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8 study of American History; ~~and~~ *now, therefore, be it*

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12 be it further

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14 recognize the abilities and contributions of women and girls who have contributed
15 to the progress and success of our state from its founding to the present day.

16 (END)

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 02/17/2000

To: Representative Berceau

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4570

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Women's History month

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

Thru Berceau

in the Senate ____ or the Assembly (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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