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2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 8

April 14, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, OHNSTAD and BOWEN.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** observing Tuesday, April 4, 2017, as Equal Pay Day in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, Equal Pay Day occurs each year on the day when a woman has finally
3 earned the same yearly salary as her male counterpart did the previous year; and

4 Whereas, since World War II, when Wisconsin women worked in factories and
5 shipyards, Wisconsin women have remained among the most likely in the United
6 States to be in the paid workforce—ranking fifth among the states; and

7 Whereas, in 2015, about 1.3 million Wisconsin women were in the labor force
8 (across all sectors), and according to the U.S. Census Bureau, this represented 79
9 percent of women in Wisconsin between the ages of 20 and 60—well above the
10 national average of 72 percent of women, and among Wisconsin women with children
11 under age six, 81 percent were in the labor force, compared to 71 percent nationally;
12 and

13 Whereas, working Wisconsin women truly contribute to a profoundly better
14 quality of life in our state by significantly raising the incomes of their families and
15 their communities; and

