

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



## **2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 100**

February 18, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives LOUDENBECK, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY, GENRICH, HEBL, MASON, OHNSTAD, PASCH, RINGHAND, RODRIGUEZ, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, STRACHOTA, WILLIAMS, BALLWEG, BERNIER, KERKMAN, ZAMARRIPA, KOLSTE and JORGENSEN, cosponsored by Senators SHILLING, VINEHOUT, WIRCH, RISSER and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming March 8, 2014, International Women's Day.

Whereas, 2014 marks the 103rd annual International Women's Day, first celebrated in Europe, and endorsed since the 1970s with annual proclamations by the President of the United States and internationally by the United Nations General Assembly; and

6 Whereas, International Women's Day is observed around the world to celebrate 7 the social, political, and economic achievements of women while focusing world 8 attention on areas requiring further action, finding that empowering women to 9 participate fully in economic life across all sectors is essential to build stronger 10 economies and improve the quality of life for women, men, families, and 11 communities; and

Whereas, on this day, we celebrate advancements in the social and economic
status of women in Wisconsin, including achievement of high levels of educational
attainment, business ownership, and leadership in our state; and

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1 Whereas,	we also recognize that barriers remain to women's social and
2 economic progre	ess, including women's disproportionate representation among those
3 living below the	poverty line, ongoing income disparities, and the safety and welfare
4 of women and g	girls as affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human
5 trafficking; and	
6 Whereas, t	the state of Wisconsin has a proud tradition and deep commitment
7 to foster a comm	nunity in which gender is no longer the basis of either privilege or
8 denial of opport	unity; now, therefore, be it
9 Resolved	by the assembly, the senate concurring, That March 8, 2014,
10 shall be designa	ted as International Women's Day in Wisconsin.
11	(END)

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