

2/27/96 Norman Res.
2/29/96 Do Pass
(R 861) 3/19/96 S. adopted
FILED FEB 28 1996

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. **110**
2 BY SZYMONIAK AND REDFERN
3 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1996 as
4 Iowa Women's History Month.
5 WHEREAS, Iowa is celebrating its sesquicentennial,
6 and Iowa women of every race, class, and ethnic
7 background have made historic contributions to the
8 growth and strength of our state and nation in
9 countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
10 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
11 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by
12 constituting a significant portion of the labor force,
13 working both inside and outside the home; and
14 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
15 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
16 and cultural institutions in Iowa and the nation; and
17 WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the
18 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
19 industrial labor movement, the women's suffrage
20 movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace
21 movement, creating a more fair and just society for
22 all; and
23 WHEREAS, despite these many contributions and the
24 contributions of women throughout the world, the role
25 of women is consistently overlooked and undervalued in
26 literature, teaching, and the study of history; NOW
27 THEREFORE,
28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
30 designate the month of March 1996 as Iowa Women's

S.C.R. 110

1 History Month, and invite the citizens of Iowa to
2 discover a new world of people and events in history.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly
4 request that the Governor issue a proclamation calling
5 upon the people of Iowa to observe this month with
6 appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30