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5 H. 3/11/97 Do Pass

1                   SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5  
2                   BY   SZYMONIAK AND REDFERN  
3                   (COMPANION TO LSB 2165HH BY GRUNDBERG)  
4 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1997 as  
5    Iowa Women's History Month.  
6    WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and  
7 ethnic background have made historic contributions to  
8 the growth and strength of this state and nation in  
9 countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and  
10   WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to  
11 play critical economic, cultural, and social roles 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 this state and the  
17 nation; and  
18   WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the  
19 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the  
20 industrial labor movement, the women's suffrage  
21 movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace  
22 movement, creating a more fair and just society for  
23 all; and  
24   WHEREAS, despite these many contributions and the  
25 contributions of women throughout the world, the role  
26 of women is consistently overlooked and undervalued in  
27 literature, teaching, and the study of history; NOW  
28 THEREFORE,  
29   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
30 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly

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1 designate the month of March 1997 as Iowa Women's  
2 History Month, and invite the citizens of Iowa to  
3 discover a new world of people and events in history.

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

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