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1                   HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13  
2                   BY GRUNDBERG and HOLVECK *Companion to SER 8*  
3 A Concurrent Resolution designating March 1999 as Iowa  
4 Women's History Month.  
5       WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and  
6 ethnic background have made historic contributions to  
7 the growth and strength of our state and nation in  
8 countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including the  
9 struggle for women's rights; 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 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 our state and the nation;  
17 and  
18       WHEREAS, Iowa women and men worked to amend the  
19 Iowa Constitution to read "All men and women are, by  
20 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable  
21 rights ... "; and  
22       WHEREAS, Iowa women were leaders in the  
23 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the  
24 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,  
25 the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement,  
26 creating a more equitable and just society for all;  
27 and  
28       WHEREAS, despite these contributions and those of  
29 women throughout the world, the role of women is  
30 consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature,

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1 teaching, and the study of history; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
3 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly designate  
4 the month of March 1999 as Iowa Women's History Month,  
5 and invite the citizens of Iowa to continue to  
6 discover and celebrate the roles women have played  
7 throughout history.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly  
9 request that the Governor issue a proclamation calling  
10 upon the people of Iowa to observe Iowa Women's  
11 History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies,  
12 and activities.

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