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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY WINCKLER and L. MILLER  
1 3 A Resolution designating March 2009 as Iowa Women's  
1 4 History Month.  
1 5 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and  
1 6 ethnic background have made historic contributions to  
1 7 the growth and strength of our state and nation in  
1 8 countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including  
1 9 through the struggle for women's rights; and  
1 10 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to  
1 11 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by  
1 12 constituting a significant portion of the labor force  
1 13 working inside and outside the home despite being  
1 14 underpaid; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in  
1 16 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,  
1 17 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and  
1 18 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men ratified the amendment  
1 19 to the Iowa Constitution, declaring that "All men and  
1 20 women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain  
1 21 inalienable rights"; and  
1 22 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in the  
1 23 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the  
1 24 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,  
1 25 the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement,  
1 26 which created a more fair and just society for all  
1 27 people; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those of  
1 29 women throughout the world, the role of women has been  
1 30 consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the  
2 1 literature, teaching, and study of history; NOW  
2 2 THEREFORE,  
2 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 4 That the House of Representatives designates the month  
2 5 of March 2009 as Iowa Women's History Month and  
2 6 invites the citizens of Iowa to continue to uncover,  
2 7 recognize, and honor the roles women have played  
2 8 throughout history.  
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