

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas women of every age, culture, and socioeconomic  
2 background have made historic contributions to the growth and  
3 strength of this state in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;  
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5           WHEREAS, Texas women have played and continue to play a  
6 critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of  
7 this state by making up a significant portion of the labor force  
8 inside and outside of the home; and

9           WHEREAS, Texas women have been leaders in not only securing  
10 their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the  
11 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial  
12 labor movement, the civil rights movement, the peace movement, and  
13 other movements, all of which create a more fair and just society  
14 for all; and

15           WHEREAS, Women such as Ann Richards, the second woman to be  
16 elected as governor of Texas, Barbara Jordan, an African American  
17 politician and educator who altered the political landscape in  
18 Texas, Oveta Culp Hobby, the first director of the Women's Army  
19 Corps, and Emma Tenayuca, a leader of oppressed workers in the  
20 Mexican American community, have all made a lasting impression on  
21 Texas history; and

22           WHEREAS, Though women have made significant advances, women  
23 still have great strides to make; and therefore, this legislature  
24 encourages future generations of women to find the courage and

1 strength to continue to fight for women's rights; and

2 WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of American  
3 women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued  
4 in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize March as Women's History Month and  
8 celebrate the contributions made by women of the State of Texas.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 941 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House