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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: be it

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