H.R. No. 984

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The observance of Women's History Month in March 2019 provides an opportunity to celebrate the enormous contributions women have made to our society; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, the event began as a weeklong program in Santa Rosa, California, sponsored by the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women; the organizers selected the week of March 8 to correspond with International Women's Day; activities included an essay contest, presentations at dozens of schools, and a downtown parade; and

WHEREAS, Other communities across the country were inspired to launch their own Women's History Week celebrations the following year; in 1980, the National Women's History Alliance led a consortium of women's groups and historians in advocating for national recognition, and that February, President Jimmy Carter issued a proclamation declaring the week of March 8 to be National Women's History Week; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, at the behest of the National Women's History Alliance, Congress expanded the observance to the entire month; the alliance selects the theme each year, and for 2019, it has chosen "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence" to honor those "who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society"; and

WHEREAS, Many historians in Texas have dedicated their efforts to discovering and recognizing the legacy of women in the Lone Star State and exploring what it means to be a Texas woman; in 1991 Governor Ann Richards supported this endeavor by issuing the first gubernatorial proclamation in the state's history to declare March Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, Women have played a vital role in the development of Texas and the United States, and National Women's History Month provides an opportunity to acknowledge achievements that have too often gone unsung; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize March 2019 as National Women's History Month.

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Thompson of Harris

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| Ashby | Hefner | Parker |
| Bailes | Hernandez | Patterson |
| Beckley | Herrero | Paul |
| Bell of Kaufman | Hinojosa | Perez |
| Bell of Montgomery | Holland | Phelan |
| Bernal | Howard | Price |
| Biedermann | Huberty | Ramos |
| Blanco | Hunter | Raney |
| Bohac | Israel | Raymond |
| Bonnen of Galveston | E. Johnson of Dallas | Reynolds |
| Bowers | J. Johnson of Dallas | Rodriguez |
| Buckley | Johnson of Harris | Romero, Jr. |
| Bucy | Kacal | Rose |
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| Burrows | King of Parker | Sanford |
| Button | King of Uvalde | Schaefer |
| Cain | Klick | Shaheen |
| Calanni | Krause | Sheffield |
| Canales | Kuempel | Sherman, Sr. |
| Capriglione | Lambert | Shine |
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| Cyrier | Lopez | Swanson |
| Darby | Lozano | Talarico |
| Davis of Dallas | Lucio III | Thierry |
| Davis of Harris | Martinez | Thompson of Brazoria |
| Dean | Martinez Fischer | Thompson of Harris |
| Deshotel | Metcalf | Tinderholt |
| Dominguez | Meyer | Toth |
| Dutton | Meza | Turner of Dallas |
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 984 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House