

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Women's Health Month is being observed in May 2025
2 to call attention to the unique health challenges that women face;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Women are disproportionately impacted by health
5 issues such as reproductive disorders and breast, cervical, and
6 ovarian cancers; the prevalence of these conditions highlights the
7 importance of providing women with equitable access to preventative
8 care, treatment, and support systems; between 1995 and 2020, Texas
9 was home to more than 200,000 breast cancer survivors, and many of
10 these resilient women benefited from early detection, advancements
11 in treatment, and community advocacy; and

12 WHEREAS, In recent years, the State of Texas has invested
13 millions of dollars in women's health initiatives, including the
14 Family Planning Program, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Services
15 program, and Healthy Texas Women; these historic funding
16 achievements have made a meaningful impact in the lives of
17 countless women across the state, and they have helped to expand
18 access to health care in rural communities and underserved urban
19 areas; in addition, the state created the Sexual Assault Survivors'
20 Task Force to support vulnerable women; and

21 WHEREAS, More work remains to be done to ensure that women
22 have access to the care they need, and the observance of Women's
23 Health Month serves as a means of focusing attention on the vital
24 research and resources that can help improve health outcomes for

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1 women of all backgrounds; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize May 2025 as Women's Health Month and
4 encourage all women in Texas to prioritize their physical, mental,
5 and emotional well-being.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1297 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House