

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 93

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution designating March 2010 as "Women's
8 History Month" in the State of Oklahoma; encouraging
9 observance; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma women of every race, class, and ethnic
12 background have made historic contributions to the growth and
13 strength of our state and nation in countless recorded and
14 unrecorded ways; and

15 WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical
16 economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of
17 our state and nation by constituting a significant portion of the
18 labor force working inside and outside of the home and by providing
19 the majority of the volunteer labor force of our state and nation;
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21 WHEREAS, in 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first
22 Presidential Proclamation recognizing Women's History Week. In
23 1987, the week was expanded to the entire month of March. This
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1 year, 2010 marks the 30th anniversary of this recognition of the
2 importance of women in our state and national history; and

3 WHEREAS, the overarching theme for March 2010 is "Writing Women
4 Back into History". This month provides an excellent venue to
5 recognize and celebrate women's historic achievements, as well as an
6 opportunity to honor women within our families and communities.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
8 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and celebrates March
10 2010 as "Women's History Month" in the State of Oklahoma.

11 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages all Oklahomans to
12 observe Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies,
13 and activities.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
15 Historical Society and the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of
16 Women.

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