

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 18

By: Hicks, Dossett, Stanley,
Kirt, Daniels, Garvin, and
Floyd of the Senate

4 and

5 Ranson, Provenzano, Stark,
6 Schreiber, Blancett, and
Hefner of the House

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9 A Concurrent Resolution applauding and recognizing
10 the many contributions made by Oklahoma women to our
Nation; recognizing and celebrating March as national
11 Women's History Month; and directing distribution.

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14 WHEREAS, Oklahoma women have made historic contributions to the
15 development, growth, and strength of our state and nation in
16 countless ways; and

17 WHEREAS, even though women did not yet have the right to vote,
18 in 1907, Kate Barnard became the first woman elected to a statewide
19 office in Oklahoma, and one of the first women elected to a
20 statewide office in the country; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1933, Angie Debo received a Ph.D. in history from
22 the University of Oklahoma, and though she would never hold a
23 position in a history department at a university because of gender
24 discrimination, she became known as Oklahoma's greatest historian,

1 writing nine history books, particularly focusing on the history of
2 Oklahoma, the Tribal Nations, and the relations between them and the
3 state and federal governments; and

4 WHEREAS, in 1958, Clara Luper and students from the Oklahoma
5 City NAACP Youth Council staged the nation's first nonviolent lunch
6 counter sit-in at Katz Drug Store; and

7 WHEREAS, in the 1990s, Oklahoman and NASA Astronaut Shannon
8 Lucid set records for the most time in space by a woman and then for
9 the longest-duration space flight by any U.S. astronaut; and

10 WHEREAS, Oklahoma women have made significant contributions in
11 other areas as well, including medicine, business, literature, the
12 arts, and more; and

13 WHEREAS, Oklahoma joins the rest of the country in observation
14 of national Women's History Month during March.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
16 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 CONCURRING THERIN:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature applauds and recognizes the
19 many contributions made by Oklahoma women throughout the nation's
20 history.

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes and celebrates
22 March as national Women's History Month.

23 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
24 Commission on the Status of Women.

1 Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives