

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE

5   CONCURRENT

6   RESOLUTION NO. 18

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

7   and

8   Ranson, Provenzano, Stark,  
9   Schreiber, Blancett, and  
  Hefner of the House

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

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17       WHEREAS, Oklahoma women have made historic contributions to the  
18       development, growth, and strength of our state and nation in  
19       countless ways; and

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

1 WHEREAS, in 1933, Angie Debo received a Ph.D. in history from  
2 the University of Oklahoma, and though she would never hold a  
3 position in a history department at a university because of gender  
4 discrimination, she became known as Oklahoma's greatest historian,  
5 writing nine history books, particularly focusing on the history of  
6 Oklahoma, the Tribal Nations, and the relations between them and the  
7 state and federal governments; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, Oklahoma women have made significant contributions in  
15 other areas as well, including medicine, business, literature, the  
16 arts, and more; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
20 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
21 CONCURRING THERIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature applauds and recognizes the  
23 many contributions made by Oklahoma women throughout the nation's  
24 history.

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

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

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6 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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