

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 16

By: Hicks and Stanley of the
Senate

and

Miller and Ranson of the
House

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

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

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

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

1 Oklahoma, the Tribal Nations, and the relations between them and the
2 state and federal governments; and

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

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

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

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

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
15 OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THERIN:

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

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

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

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2026.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2026.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives