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10 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

11 TO CELEBRATE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH DURING MARCH 2025,
12 CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY ON MARCH 8, 2025,
13 AND RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN’S FOUNDATION
14 OF ARKANSAS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC MOBILITY OF WOMEN
15 AND GIRLS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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18 **Subtitle**

19 TO CELEBRATE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
20 DURING MARCH 2025 AND INTERNATIONAL
21 WOMEN’S DAY ON MARCH 8, 2025.

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23 WHEREAS, the purpose of Women’s History Month is to recognize the
24 importance of women in history and to increase awareness of women’s
25 involvement in history; and

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27 WHEREAS, March 8 is recognized annually worldwide as International
28 Women’s Day; and

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30 WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, whether in the
31 home, the workplace, the school, the courts, or during wartime, women have
32 fought for themselves, their families, and all people of the United States;
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35 WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of
36 early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the United



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3 WHEREAS, women have been and continue to be leaders in social change
4 efforts and in the fields of business, science, government, math, art,
5 literature, music, film, athletics, and more; and

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7 WHEREAS, women now represent approximately half of the workforce of the
8 United States; and

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10 WHEREAS, in 1987, a bipartisan group of United States Senators
11 introduced the first joint resolution to pass the United States Congress
12 designating Women's History Month; and

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14 WHEREAS, former President Ronald Reagan issued the first Women's
15 History Month Presidential Proclamation in 1987; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of Arkansas is the only statewide
18 organization focused solely on women and girls; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of Arkansas is focused on improving the
21 economic mobility of women and girls in Arkansas through collaboration and
22 targeted philanthropy; and

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24 WHEREAS, despite the advancements of women in the United States, much
25 remains to be done to ensure that women realize their full economic
26 potential; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of Arkansas is making sure that every
29 first for Arkansas women and girls is not the last and therefore only the
30 beginning of many more; and

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32 WHEREAS, in 1931, Hattie Caraway of Jonesboro became the first woman
33 ever to serve in the United States Senate; and

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35 WHEREAS, in 2022, Sarah Huckabee Sanders became the first woman ever to
36 serve as the Governor of Arkansas; and

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WHEREAS, all should continue to elevate and celebrate both the historical and future stories of women and girls in Arkansas, the United States, and around the world,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives celebrate Women's History Month during March 2025, celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2025, and recognize the efforts of the Women's Foundation of Arkansas to improve the economic mobility of women and girls in the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Kennedy Kasten by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.