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5 By: Senators J. Scott, B. Davis  
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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

17 TO CELEBRATE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH  
18 DURING MARCH 2025 AND INTERNATIONAL  
19 WOMEN’S DAY ON MARCH 8, 2025.  
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21 WHEREAS, the purpose of Women’s History Month is to recognize the  
22 importance of women in history and to increase awareness of women’s  
23 involvement in history; and  
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25 WHEREAS, March 8 is recognized annually worldwide as International  
26 Women’s Day; and  
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28 WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, whether in the  
29 home, the workplace, the school, the courts, or during wartime, women have  
30 fought for themselves, their families, and all people of the United States;  
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33 WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of  
34 early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in the United  
35 States; and  
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1           WHEREAS, women have been and continue to be leaders in social change  
2 efforts and in the fields of business, science, government, math, art,  
3 literature, music, film, athletics, and more; and  
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5           WHEREAS, women now represent approximately half of the workforce of the  
6 United States; and  
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8           WHEREAS, in 1987, a bipartisan group of United States Senators  
9 introduced the first joint resolution to pass the United States Congress  
10 designating Women's History Month; and  
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12           WHEREAS, former President Ronald Reagan issued the first Women's  
13 History Month Presidential Proclamation in 1987; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of Arkansas is the only statewide  
16 organization focused solely on women and girls; and  
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18           WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of Arkansas is focused on improving the  
19 economic mobility of women and girls in Arkansas through collaboration and  
20 targeted philanthropy; and  
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22           WHEREAS, despite the advancements of women in the United States, much  
23 remains to be done to ensure that women realize their full economic  
24 potential; and  
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26           WHEREAS, the Women's Foundation of Arkansas is making sure that every  
27 first for Arkansas women and girls is not the last and therefore only the  
28 beginning of many more; and  
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30           WHEREAS, in 1931, Hattie Caraway of Jonesboro became the first woman  
31 ever to serve in the United States Senate; and  
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33           WHEREAS, in 2022, Sarah Huckabee Sanders became the first woman ever to  
34 serve as the Governor of Arkansas; and  
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36           WHEREAS, all should continue to elevate and celebrate both the

1 historical and future stories of women and girls in Arkansas, the United  
2 States, and around the world,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
6 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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