

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 8, 2018, as International Women's Day.

2 WHEREAS, in March 1977, the United Nations General Assembly declared March  
3 8th as International Women's Day; and

4 WHEREAS, in the intervening four decades, International Women's Day has served  
5 as a celebration of the profound accomplishments of women across the world; and

6 WHEREAS, International Women's Day also affirms that the more than three  
7 billion women around the world have fundamental rights; participate in the political,  
8 social, and economic lives of their communities; play a critical role in providing and  
9 caring for the families; and contribute substantially to the economic growth of their  
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that all citizens in this Commonwealth respect these  
12 same rights and acknowledge the profound place women have in the overall vitality of  
13 Kentucky's economy, its culture, and the education of its youth; and

14 WHEREAS, in so doing, this honorable body rightfully applauds the women of this  
15 Commonwealth, and duly thanks them for all they do to ensure Kentucky's success; and

16 WHEREAS, this body also commends those women whose past efforts paved the  
17 way for those who now benefit from their sacrifice, their courage, and their vision,  
18 including women in this chamber; and

19 WHEREAS, the body finally affirms the many hopes and dreams of those little girls  
20 who yearn to break through ceilings those who came before them never thought possible;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
23 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives, both individually and  
25 collectively, hereby recognize March 8, 2018, as International Women's Day.

26 ➔Section 2. The members recognize that the empowerment of women is deeply  
27 linked to the potential of this Commonwealth to generate economic growth and true

1 inclusivity for all.

2       ➔Section 3. The members celebrate the lives and legacies of Kentucky's famous  
3 women, while also rightfully commending the women who are currently blazing paths for  
4 future generations.

5       ➔Section 4. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
6 honor of International Women's Day.

7       ➔Section 5. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
8 copy of this Resolution to Representative McKenzie Cantrell.