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1	A RESOLUTION recognizing the last day of February, the day connecting Black
2	and Women's History Months, as a day to honor Black women.
3	WHEREAS, this body takes this moment to honor Black women; and
4	WHEREAS, Black women have joined forces with Native American, Asian,
5	Hispanic, Caucasian, European, and African women, and women from all over the world
6	to empower all women; and
7	WHEREAS, Black women have shaped America's history; and
8	WHEREAS, Black women have been the foundation of the Black community and
9	the Black church; and
10	WHEREAS, Black women have faced many obstacles and consistently have shown
11	up in the world fully, with beauty, authenticity, and inspiration; and
12	WHEREAS, Black women have historically been champions for all people and
13	races; and
14	WHEREAS, Black women seek out oppression anywhere it exists and are
15	champions for civil rights and a world that works for all people; and
16	WHEREAS, we celebrate "mama" and the ancestors who taught Black women to
17	be strong, resourceful, and to do good for the greater good; and
18	WHEREAS, Black women are experts at making lemonade out of life's lemons; and
19	WHEREAS, Black women have excelled in all areas of life, from art, government,
20	math and science, business, farming, teaching, and family; from Shirley Chisholm, Lucy
21	French, and Harriet Tubman, to Kamala Harris, Georgia Powers, Mae Street Kidd, and to
22	the unknown Black women who gave their all; and
23	WHEREAS, Black women are boldly taking this Commonwealth where it has not
24	gone before; and
25	WHEREAS, the last day of February connects the celebratory months of Black
26	History and Women's History and symbolically represents the intersection of being Black
27	and a woman;

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- 1 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 2 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
- 3 Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- 4 → Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes the last day of
- 5 February as a day that honors the contributions, beauty, power, and grace of Black
- 6 women.
- 7 → Section 2. The House of Representatives urges all citizens of the
- 8 Commonwealth of Kentucky to honor Black women by acknowledging and celebrating
- 9 the brilliance, beauty, and boldness of those women in their communities.
- → Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- copy of this Resolution to Representative Pamela Stevenson.

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