

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 341**

Introduced by Blood, 3; Albrecht, 17; Baker, 30; Bolz, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Chambers, 11; Clements, 2; Crawford, 45; Ebke, 32; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Groene, 42; Halloran, 33; Hansen, 26; Harr, 8; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; Krist, 10; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McCollister, 20; McDonnell, 5; Morfeld, 46; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Scheer, 19; Schumacher, 22; Smith, 14; Stinner, 48; Thibodeau, 6; Walz, 15; Watermeier, 1; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36; Wishart, 27.

WHEREAS, March is Women's History Month and is a time to celebrate the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities and are essential to ensuring Nebraska is well-represented; and

WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields. Thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 19, 2018, as Celebrating Women in Public Office Day and calls upon the people of this state to unite in supporting the success of women in public office.