

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 348

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WHEREAS, March is recognized, acknowledged, and celebrated as Women's History Month across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an annual celebration of the achievements, history, and legacy of women and a time to recognize the essential role women play in shaping the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of Nebraska and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month traces its origins to Women's History Week, first observed in 1978, and was later expanded to a month-long national observance in 1987 by act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, women in Nebraska have contributed significantly to all aspects of society including education, health care, agriculture, business, public service, and civic leadership, often while navigating historic and systemic barriers; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 101 year anniversary of the election of Mabel Gillespie, Clara Humphrey, and Sarah Muir as the first women to serve in the Nebraska Legislature, marking a foundational milestone in women's representation in state government; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska women continue to lead institutions, shape public policy, culture, and innovation for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month offers an opportunity for all Nebraskans to reflect on the continued pursuit of equity, recognize the resilience and leadership of women, and reaffirm a commitment to a more inclusive future.

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

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2026 as Women's History Month.
2. That the Legislature encourages all people to take time this month to celebrate the history, heritage, and contributions of women to the State of Nebraska and the United States of America.