



SPONSOR: Rep. Wilson-Anton on behalf of all Representatives &  
Sen. Pinkney on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

DESIGNATING MARCH 8TH, 2023 AS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, women of all walks of life, races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made considerable contributions  
2 throughout history, impacting young people of today; and

3 WHEREAS, women and girls around the world have fundamental human rights, play a critical role in providing  
4 and caring for their families and driving positive change in their communities, and contribute substantially to food security,  
5 economic growth, the prevention and resolution of conflict, and the sustainability of peace and stability; and

6 WHEREAS, women have taken on an important role as caregivers, teachers, nurses, and more during the COVID-  
7 19 pandemic; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout centuries suffragists, activists and everyday women have had to continually fight for  
9 equal treatment and basic rights under the law; and

10 WHEREAS, exceptional national and state leaders, such as Susan B. Anthony, Florence Bayard Hilles, Annie  
11 Jump Cannon, Emily Bissell, Mary Ann Shadd Cary, Mabel Vernon, Margaret Irving Handy, Stephanie Kwolek, U.S.  
12 Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester, Mabel Lloyd Ridgely, Pauline A. Young, Margaret Rose Henry and Mary Ann  
13 Sorden Stuart have paved the way for progress and change; and

14 WHEREAS, recognizing women and their accomplishments presents the opportunity to celebrate their  
15 contributions to society and the greater good, as well as acknowledge the struggles and barriers they have had overcome to  
16 lay the foundation for future generations; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1975, the United Nations General Assembly began celebrating March 8th as International  
18 Women's Day; and

19 WHEREAS, in this spirit, we acknowledge the trailblazing women that are Representatives of the 152<sup>nd</sup> General  
20 Assembly, Representatives Stephanie T. Bolden, Ruth Briggs King, Sherry Dorsey Walker, Kendra Johnson, Sherae'a  
21 Moore, Debra Heffernan, Krista Griffith, Valerie Longhurst, Melissa Minor-Brown, Kimberly Williams, Madinah Wilson-  
22 Anton, Stell Parker Selby, Kerri Evelyn Harris, Cyndie Romer, and Sophie Phillips; and

23 WHEREAS, we also acknowledge the trailblazing women that are Senators of the 152<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly,  
24 Senators Sarah McBride, Elizabeth Lockman, Laura Sturgeon, Kyle Evans Gay, Stephanie Hansen, Nicole Poore, Marie  
25 Pinkney, and Kyra Hoffner.

26 NOW, THEREFORE:

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the  
28 Senate concurring therein, that March 8th, 2023 is International Women's Day in Delaware and that all Delawareans are  
29 urged to commemorate and celebrate the accomplishments of women throughout our state and nation.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution designates March 8th, 2023 as International Women's Day in Delaware.