

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1713

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 8, 2023, as International Women's Day.

WHEREAS, International Women's Day was first celebrated in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland in 1911; and

WHEREAS, More than one million people attended rallies campaigning for a woman's right to work, vote and hold public office, as well as calling for an end to gender discrimination; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution calling on member states to proclaim a day for women's rights and international peace; and

WHEREAS, Following the United Nation's lead, each year, the President of the United States issues two proclamations. The first proclamation calls on all citizens to observe March as National Women's History Month, and the second celebrates International Women's Day on March 8th; and

WHEREAS, The United States continues to witness the rise of powerful movements that highlight places where women's rights and freedoms still fall short; and

WHEREAS, Advancing the rights, opportunities and full participation of women and girls in cultural, economic, political and social pursuits is the great unfinished business of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is an opportunity to celebrate the collective power of women and their achievements, as well as recognize the challenges women still face; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day focuses the world's attention on women's rights and gender equality and inspires everyone to do their part to bring about positive change: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize March 8, 2023, as International Women's Day; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Reddi.**

Senate Resolution No. 1713 was sponsored by Senators Reddi, Bowers, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Shallenburger, Sykes, Ware and Wilborn.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.