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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

March 15, 2019 - Introduced by Senator Bernier, cosponsored by Representative Subeck. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 Relating to: proclaiming March 19 to be Wisconsin Celebrating Women in Public 2 Office Day. 3 Whereas, the month of March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have 4 5 made to the world; and 6 Whereas, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our 7 communities and are essential to ensuring that Wisconsin is well represented; and 8 Whereas, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women 9 entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields; thus, 10 providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and 11 Whereas, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the 12 fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve 13 their communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature

hereby proclaims March 19 to be Wisconsin Celebrating Women in Public Office Day

- and calls upon the people of Wisconsin to unite as we support the success of women
- 2 in public office and observe every March 19 with appropriate activities, events, and

3 programs.

4 (END)