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3 By Senators Reed, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,  
4 Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures,  
5 Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh,  
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,  
7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,  
8 Waggoner, Whatley and Williams  
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RECOGNIZING MARCH 2021 AS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY  
MONTH.

WHEREAS, it is with immense pride and pleasure that  
we recognize March 2021 as National Women's History Month;  
highlighting and spreading awareness of the importance of  
women in the history and the contemporary society of the  
United States; and

WHEREAS, for generations, women of every race,  
class, and ethnic background have made significant and  
historic contributions to the growth and strength of our  
society in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; the theme  
of this year's National Women's Month: "Valiant Women of the  
Vote: Refusing to Be Silenced" honors women who sought to  
change the laws, giving women the right to vote and have  
political equality; and

WHEREAS, women led the efforts to secure suffrage  
and equal opportunity for all; suffragists wrote, marched,  
were arrested, and ultimately succeeded in achieving voting  
rights for women of all races; women served in the

1 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, labor  
2 movement, civil rights movement, and many other charitable,  
3 philanthropic, and cultural causes to create a more fair and  
4 just society for everyone; and

5 WHEREAS, women have been and continue to be leaders  
6 in the forefront for social change efforts in business,  
7 science, government, math, art, literature, music, film, and  
8 athletics; and

9 WHEREAS, many visionary women championed the way,  
10 opening the door in 2021 for the first female Vice-President  
11 of the United States of America, Kamala Harris, and paving the  
12 way for a record number of women to be elected to public  
13 office; women have realized and achieved their full potential  
14 as equal members of society in the United States; women now  
15 represent half of the workforce of the United States, own  
16 10,000,000 businesses, enroll in medical and law school in  
17 record numbers, and bravely serve in the Armed Forces; and

18 WHEREAS, the earnest efforts and significant  
19 successes of women have given voice to the unrepresented and  
20 hope to all of those who dream of equality and of a better  
21 future; we take time to reflect on the many notable  
22 contributions that women have made and continue to make for  
23 the United States of America; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we extend sincere gratitude to  
26 the women of the United States and we are indeed proud to

1 recognize March 2021 as National Women's History Month in  
2 Alabama.