

The House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Kentucky

A RESOLUTION recognizing the last day of February, the day connecting Black and Women's History Months, as a day to honor Black women.

WHEREAS, this body takes this moment to honor Black women; and

WHEREAS, Black women have joined forces with Native American, Asian, Hispanic, Caucasian, European, and African women, and women from all over the world to empower all women; and

WHEREAS, Black women have shaped America's history; and

WHEREAS, Black women have been the foundation of the Black community and the Black church; and

WHEREAS, Black women have faced many obstacles and consistently have shown up in the world fully, with beauty, authenticity, and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Black women have historically been champions for all people and races; and

WHEREAS, Black women seek out oppression anywhere it exists and are champions for civil rights and a world that works for all people; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate "mama" and the ancestors who taught Black women to be strong, resourceful, and to do good for the greater good; and

WHEREAS, Black women are experts at making lemonade out of life's lemons; and

WHEREAS, Black women have excelled in all areas of life, from art, government, math and science, business, farming, teaching, and family; from Shirley Chisholm, Lucy French, and Harriet Tubman, to Kamala Harris, Georgia Powers, Mae Street Kidd, and to the unknown Black women who gave their all; and

WHEREAS, Black women are boldly taking this Commonwealth where it has not gone before; and

WHEREAS, the last day of February connects the celebratory months of Black History and Women's History and symbolically represents the intersection of being Black and a woman;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes the last day of February as a day that honors the contributions, beauty, power, and grace of Black women.

→Section 2. The House of Representatives urges all citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to honor Black women by acknowledging and celebrating the brilliance, beauty, and boldness of those women in their communities.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Pamela Stevenson.



Paul W. Boone

Speaker, House of Representatives

Pamela Stevenson

Member, House of Representatives