

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 189

Honoring the 150th anniversary of the United States Women's Rights Movement that was initiated by the 1848 Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, and calling for a national celebration of women's rights in 1998.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 1998

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring the 150th anniversary of the United States Women's Rights Movement that was initiated by the 1848 Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, and calling for a national celebration of women's rights in 1998.

Whereas 1998 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement in the United States, a valiant civil rights movement that began in 1848 when the Women's Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York;

Whereas the Declaration of Sentiments, the document issued by the Women's Rights Convention, is a strong reflection

of this country's commitment to liberty and personal freedom;

Whereas the Women's Rights Movement has had an irreversible effect on the opportunities open to women in all areas of life, including business, education, religion, the arts, science, and athletics;

Whereas the history surrounding the fight for women's equality over the past century and a half is still greatly unknown and unrecognized by many of our Nation's citizens and demands more acknowledgment in our children's curriculum;

Whereas there is an ever-increasing need for both women and men to share in the fundamental responsibilities of our national life with a full and equal participation in society; and

Whereas March 1998, is National Women's History Month, celebrated with the theme of "Living the Legacy of Women's Rights": Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) recognizes and celebrates 1998 as the 150th  
3       anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement and  
4       March 1998 as National Women's History Month  
5       under the theme "Living the Legacy of Women's  
6       Rights"; and

7               (2) calls on educators, government officials, and  
8       businesses to celebrate the legacy of the Women's

- 1 Rights Movement and remember the struggle that
- 2 began 150 years ago.

