

36:2-4 and 36:2-5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

("Women's History Week"--second week of March in each year.)

NJSA 36:2-4 and 36:2-5

LAWS 1982

CHAPTER 11

Bill No. S877

Sponsor(s) Lipman, DiFrancesco and Stockman

Date Introduced Jan. 19, 1982

Committee: Assembly

Senate State Gov't, Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage

Yes

~~NO~~

Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly

March 8, 1982

Senate

Feb. 25, 1982

Date of approval March 19, 1982

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement

Yes

~~NO~~

(Below) Also attached senate amendments adopted 2-25-82 (with statement)

Committee Statement: Assembly

~~Yes~~

No

Senate

~~Yes~~

No

Fiscal Note

~~Yes~~

No

Veto Message

~~Yes~~

No

Message on signing

Yes

~~NO~~

Following were printed:

Reports

~~Yes~~

No

Hearings

Yes

No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill designates the second week of March in each year as "Women's History Week" in recognition of the important and diverse contributions of women in the development of both New Jersey and the Nation. Women's History Week is celebrated annually in conjunction with International Women's Day.

Proclamation for 1982-attached

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SENATE, No. 877

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 1982

By Senators LIPMAN, DiFRANCESCO and STOCKMAN

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT to designate the second week of March in each year as
"Women's History Week," and providing for the issuance by
the Governor of an annual proclamation thereof.

1 WHEREAS, The significant and diverse roles of women in the his-
2 torical development of the State of New Jersey and the United
3 States of America have not been accorded a recognition com-
4 mensurate with their importance and value to society and in
5 all too many instances have been ignored, dismissed or stereo-
6 typed; and

7 WHEREAS, The limited public awareness of and appreciation for
8 the impact of women's historic heritage on the political, economic
9 and cultural events which have shaped our destiny have denied
10 for all citizens the opportunity to gain a more complete and
11 faithful understanding of our historical development as well as
12 a greater sense of pride in our individual and united achieve-
13 ments; and

14 WHEREAS, The purpose of Women's History Week, which is now
15 recognized and observed in numerous states in conjunction with
16 "International Women's Day" is to celebrate the contributions
17 of women in history, to direct public attention to the varied
18 and vast scope of participation in the development of our society
19 by those who constitute 50% of its population, and to encourage
20 further study of women's activities and accomplishments; and

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate amendments adopted February 25, 1982.

21 WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that this State join
22 with others throughout this great Nation to promote public
23 understanding of and pride in the significant individual and
24 collective accomplishments of women and the value and import-
25 ance of these contributions to the historical development of this
26 State and Nation; now, therefore,

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The second week of March in each year shall be designated as
2 "Women's History Week" in the State of New Jersey in recog-
3 nition of the significant and diverse contributions of women to the
4 development of both the State of New Jersey and the United States
5 of America.

1 2. The Governor ***[shall]*** *is requested to* issue a proclamation
2 proclaiming the aforesaid designation and with the Legislature
3 ***[shall]*** *to* call upon all citizens of the State, all educational
4 institutions and all other public and private agencies and organiza-
5 tions to celebrate Women's History Week by appropriate
6 observances.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ADOPTED
Feb. 25, 1982

SENATE
FLOOR Amendments

at use

to

SENATE Bill No. 877

(Senator Lipman)

Amend:

Page	Sec.	Line	
2	2	1	Omit "shall" insert "is requested to"
2	2	2	Omit "shall" insert "to"

STATEMENT

This amendment removes the term "shall" and inserts the term "is requested to".

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT: DAVE DENAIO

MARCH 19, 1982

TRENTON---Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation designating the second week in March of each year as "Women's History Week" in New Jersey in recognition, the bill says, "of the significant and diverse contributions of women to the development of both the State of New Jersey and the United States of America."

S-877 sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman (D-Essex), also requests the Governor to issue a proclamation marking the occasion each year.

Governor Kean issued such a proclamation on February 25, 1982, marking the week of March 7th to 13th as "Women's History Week" in New Jersey.

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WHEREAS, women of every age, class and ethnic background have significantly contributed to the development of the State of New Jersey and the nation in areas of education, industry and

WHEREAS, women have been in the forefront of major historical movements such as abolitionism, social progressivism, universal suffrage, trade unionism, civil rights and working for world peace; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day, which originated on March 8, 1908, in the United States is celebrated today nationally and internationally by women and men who continue to struggle for the elimination of social and economic inequality; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day is observed in conjunction with Women's History Week to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of women and to recognize the value and importance of these contributions and accomplishments to the State of New Jersey and the nation;

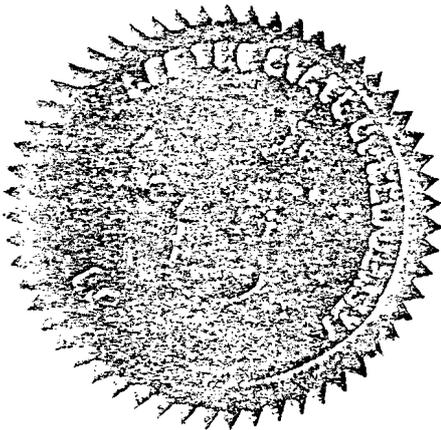
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS H. KEAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim

MARCH 7 - 13, 1982

as

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in New Jersey, and urge all citizens to participate in the celebration of International Women's Day and other appropriate ceremonies highlighting the unique contributions of women to our world.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and sixth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas H. Kean".

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jane Burgio".
JANE BURGIO, SECRETARY OF STATE