

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senator POU

WHEREAS, The month of March has been set aside nationally to recognize the outstanding contributions of women to history; and,

WHEREAS, On March 27, 2013, Donna Marie Koch M.D., an esteemed member of the Garden State community, will be honored and saluted during a Women's History Reception at the Paterson Museum; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Donna Marie Koch serves with distinction as the owner and physician of Comprehensive Family Care in Garfield, and she has also lent her wisdom and expertise in providing health care to the United States Olympic Committee, the New York City Marathon, and to several school sports teams in her community; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Donna Marie Koch has given generously of her time, talent, and efforts as a Trustee of the Garfield Planning Board, as a member of the Garfield Board of Education, and as Executive Vice President of the General Memorial Pulaski Parade Committee, and she was honored as the Grand Marshal of the Clifton and Passaic contingents for the 2006 Pulaski Day Parade in New York City; and,

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of time, women have proven themselves, from the farms to the cities and from inside the factories to the offices of government, to be active and dedicated workers and leaders who continue to make strides in all areas of life and in all fields of endeavor; and,

WHEREAS, In addition, America's women have been devoted in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, as well as within the abolitionist, emancipation, industrial labor, civil rights, and peace movements in the continuing struggle for a more fair and just society; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and appropriate for the New Jersey Senate to salute these daughters, mothers, sisters, and wives, whose considerable efforts and accomplishments in the home and in the work force have benefited all Americans and have helped to improve the quality of life throughout this State and nation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby recognizes March 2013 as Women's History Month, salutes Dr. Donna Marie Koch for her leadership and commitment, and encourages all citizens of this State to study and learn about the important roles that women have played in the history of our State and nation; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, be transmitted to Donna Marie Koch M.D.



Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate

Attest:

Kent M. Hicks
Secretary of the Senate