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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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GAYDOS AND GREEN, JANUARY 31, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, JANUARY 31, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2024, as the "International Day of
2 Women and Girls in Science" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Science is one of the most important fields in our
4 world because science inspires new knowledge that can benefit
5 everyone through the creation of new technologies and methods of
6 health care, among other innovations; and

7 WHEREAS, Currently, women represent approximately 33% of
8 active science-related researchers, and, in advanced fields,
9 only about 20% of science-related professionals are women; and

10 WHEREAS, Although women earn about 85% of health-related
11 college degrees and earned 53% of science, technology,
12 engineering or mathematics (STEM) degrees in 2018, they remain
13 underrepresented in other science-related fields, such as the
14 physical sciences, computer science and engineering; and

15 WHEREAS, By inspiring a love of science during early years of

1 education, girls may be more inclined to gravitate toward a
2 science-related career path as they grow up; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 2015, the United Nations has recognized
4 February 11 of each year as the "International Day of Women and
5 Girls in Science"; and

6 WHEREAS, It is important that we empower women and girls to
7 enter and bring in diverse skills and viewpoints to high-demand,
8 science-related fields in which they are currently
9 underrepresented; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
11 February 11, 2024, as the "International Day of Women and Girls
12 in Science" in Pennsylvania.