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Assembly Resolution No. 1366

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COMMEMORATING the 70th Anniversary of the signing  
of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of  
1948

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who  
give positive definition to the profile and disposition of the American  
Armed Forces, so profoundly strengthen shared commitment to the exercise  
of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Seventy years ago, on June 12, 1948, President Harry S.  
Truman signed into law the Women's Armed Services Act of 1948 (P.L.  
625-80th Congress); this law insured that women would have a permanent  
place in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, For decades, women veterans served their country with honor  
and valor and excelled in all levels of the military through their  
demonstrated military capabilities; their distinguished role in the  
defense of our country is recognized and commended; and

WHEREAS, The armed forces have nurtured a spirit of integrity,  
service and respect that passes on into civilian life; the unification  
of women into the armed forces goes to further the basic tenants of  
these three principles and serves as an example to future generations of  
the strength that lies in working together for a common good; and

WHEREAS, Through its avowed commitment to those who have served in  
the cause of America's Freedom, the 70th Anniversary of the signing of  
the Women's Armed Services Integration Act does so unselfishly advance  
that spirit of united purpose and shared concern which is the

unalterable manifestation of our American experience; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to the bravery, patriotism and sacrifice made by women, both those still living and those who died in service to our great country; and to most proudly commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the signing of the Women's Armed Forces Service Act of 1948, which later came to be known as Women Veterans Recognition Day, fully confident that such procedure mirrors our shared commitment to preserve, to ensure and to yet effect that patrimony of freedom which is our American Heritage.