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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing the accomplishments of our Nation's remarkable and accomplished women, and calling upon the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to order the inclusion of women on all American bank notes, opposite our Nation's great leaders

WHEREAS, The citizens of the great State of New York are proud to recognize and commemorate Women's History Month, an observance which celebrates the contributions of women to our State and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Given the numerous contributions of immeasurable value women have made to our great State and Nation it follows that they should be honored with representation and memorialization on our nation's bank notes; and

WHEREAS, The absence of the likeness of women on a national symbol as ubiquitous as our bank notes does not align with the essential role they have played in all aspects of our Nation's history from its formation onward; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of our Nation's remarkable and accomplished women, and to call upon the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to order the inclusion of women on all American bank notes, opposite our Nation's great leaders; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to President of the United States Barack Obama, and United States Secretary of the Treasury Jacob J. Lew.