



Business and
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Women's
Foundation

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Dear Senator _____:

Business and Professional Women's Foundation has long supported the creation of a National Women's History Museum. We urge you to support passage of HR 863/S 398, legislation that establishes a Commission to study the creation of a Woman's History Museum.

It is important to note that no federal monies would be used to implement this legislation and HR 863 requires that the fundraising plan demonstrate that the Museum will be privately funded in perpetuity. The Congressional Budget Office has determined that the net effect of HR 863 on direct spending would be insignificant.

Time is of the essence. In celebration of Women's Equality Day on August 26 (when women gained the vote), we urge you to support passage of HR 863/S 398 by the Senate. Women deserve equal recognition for their many contributions to our nation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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