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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

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Recognizing January 22 as the Day of Women in Virginia.

Patrons—Convirs-Fowler, Ayala, Cole, J.G., Hope, Levine, Lopez, Rasoul, Samirah, Simonds and Sullivan

Referred to Committee on Rules

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2017, the House of Delegates agreed to House Resolution No. 268 recognizing January 22 as the Day of Tears in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the right of women to control their reproductive health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 and 2019, a record number of women ran for the House of Delegates; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, there will be more women than ever serving in the House of Delegates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That January 22 be recognized as the Day of Women in Virginia; January 22 is no longer to be known as the Day of Tears in Virginia; and be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That all Virginians be encouraged to celebrate women in leadership.

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