

## **Titus Celebrates National Women's History Month**

*Washington, D.C. – Congresswoman Dina Titus of Nevada's Third District spoke today on the House floor in support of H.Res. 211, a bill supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month. Below are her remarks as delivered.*

“Today I rise in support of H.Res. 211 and National Women's History Month, which this year celebrates women who are taking the lead to save our planet. Women have played a critical role in the fight to protect the earth, as activists, scientists and public servants.

“In Nevada, many of the early environmental activists, like Tina Nappe, were women inspired to act by their childhood experiences in the beautiful Silver State. They have been joined by respected scientists such as Dr. Peg Rees, dedicated to finding new ways to protect the desert for future generations.

“As public servants, women have also made a significant contribution to saving our planet. In the Nevada legislature, for example, our women members have been ahead of their time, championing issues from renewable energy development, like Shelia Leslie, to smart growth, like Chris Giunchigliani.

“These many accomplishments are being documented, analyzed and disseminated to the public by the Women's Research Institute at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas under the able direction of Dr. Joanne Goodwin.

“But Women's History Month is not only a month of remembrance of the important women of our past; it is an inspiration for the next generation of women and a call for them to continue the fight to leave this precious rock a better place for our children than we found it.

“So, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, especially, Ms. Woolsey, for offering this important resolution that commemorates the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of National Women's History Month.”