

1 ANTHONY HELPED TO FOUND THE AMERICAN EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. IN 1890,
2 UNDER HER LEADERSHIP AND THE LEADERSHIP OF ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, THE
3 NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION (NAWSA) WAS FORMED. NAWSA
4 WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING PASSAGE OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT, WHICH
5 AMENDED THE CONSTITUTION TO GIVE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE. THE 19TH
6 AMENDMENT WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS ON JUNE 4, 1919, AND WAS RATIFIED ON
7 AUGUST 18, 1920. SUSAN B. ANTHONY ALSO CAMPAIGNED FOR THE RIGHTS OF
8 WOMEN TO OWN PROPERTY, TO KEEP THEIR OWN EARNINGS, AND TO HAVE CUSTODY
9 OF THEIR CHILDREN. IN 1900, SHE PERSUADED THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER TO
10 ADMIT WOMEN. IN THE LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES, THE WOMEN'S
11 MOVEMENT EXPANDED TO PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN SHAPING POLICIES ON EDUCA-
12 TION, LEGAL REFORM, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE. THE LEGISLATURE
13 RECOGNIZES THAT THERE ARE MANY NOTABLE WOMEN IN THE STATE WHO FOUGHT FOR
14 WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. IT IS THEREFORE THE INTENT OF THIS LEGISLATURE TO HAVE
15 CREATED A PROGRAM THAT WILL SYSTEMATICALLY IDENTIFY PROPERTIES AND SITES
16 FOR INCLUSION INTO A WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL. BY CREATING A
17 WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL, THE STATE WILL ENCOURAGE THE EDUCATION
18 ABOUT AND AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE STATE IN THE
19 WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO HISTORY AS WELL AS
20 ATTRACT VISITORS TO THE STATE AND ENHANCE THE STATE'S TOURISM TRADE.
21 FURTHER IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ENSURE THAT THE WOMEN'S
22 RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL IS ADEQUATELY SIGNED SO THAT TRAVELERS MAY FOLLOW
23 THE TRAIL INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH EASE.

24 S 42.03 DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS
25 SHALL APPLY:

26 1. "WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL" SHALL MEAN A SERIES OF PROPERTIES
27 AND SITES IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER, WHICH MAY BE LINKED BY
28 GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY AND ALIGNMENT AND THEMATIC AND HISTORICAL ASSOCI-
29 ATION WITH WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

30 2. "WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY PASSPORT" SHALL MEAN A BOOKLET OR OTHER
31 PUBLICATION THAT NAMES AND DESCRIBES THE PROPERTIES AND SITES IDENTIFIED
32 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND INCLUDED ON THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL,
33 AND MAY INCLUDE DISCOUNTS AND OTHER INCENTIVES RELATED TO VISITING THE
34 PROPERTIES AND SITES ON THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL.

35 S 42.05 GENERAL FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER. 1.
36 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE "WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY
37 TRAIL" PROGRAM. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL PROMOTE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS OF
38 THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS THROUGHOUT HISTORY. THE COMMISSIONER, IN
39 CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
40 AND ANY OTHER PROPERTIES OR SITES AS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND
41 ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR ENTITY, SHALL IDENTIFY PROPERTIES AND
42 SITES THAT ARE HISTORICALLY AND THEMATICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE STRUG-
43 GLE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE TO BE PART OF THE TRAIL.

44 2. THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE
45 LIMITED TO, PROPERTIES AND SITES WHICH TELL THE STORY OF THE
46 SEVENTY-TWO-YEAR FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. THESE PROPERTIES AND SITES
47 SHALL INCLUDE THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY
48 BIRTHPLACE, THE ELIZABETH CADY STANTON HOUSES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY AND
49 SENECA FALLS, SITES ASSOCIATED WITH ELIZABETH CADY STANTON IN JOHNSTOWN,
50 WOODLAWN CEMETERY, SITES ASSOCIATED WITH CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, THE GERRIT
51 AND ANN SMITH HOUSE, THE MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE HOUSE, THE HARRIET MAY
52 MILLS HOUSE, THE HARRIET TUBMAN HOME, THE STONE STORE MUSEUM, THE SEWARD
53 HOUSE, SITES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SENECA FALLS WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION,
54 THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SENECA FALLS, THE ONTARIO COUNTY COURT-
55 HOUSE, THE 1816 FARMINGTON QUAKER MEETINGHOUSE, THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY
56 HOUSE IN ROCHESTER, THE SUSAN B. ANTHONY CHILDHOOD HOME IN WASHINGTON

1 COUNTY, THE ALICE AUSTEN HOME IN THE BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND, BARNARD
2 COLLEGE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE MICHIGAN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
3 IN BUFFALO, SITES ASSOCIATED WITH GRANDMA MOSES IN EASTON, AND ANY OTHER
4 PROPERTIES OR SITES AS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE COMMISSIONER
5 SHALL DEVELOP THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL SO THAT IT IS RELATIVELY
6 SIMPLE AND EASY TO FOLLOW FOR PATRONS.
7 3. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CAUSE TO PRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE APPROPRIATE
8 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS REGARDING THE TRAIL ROUTE, SUCH AS HANDBOOKS,
9 MAPS, EXHIBITS, SIGNS, INTERPRETIVE GUIDES, AND ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.
10 4. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CAUSE TO BE DEVELOPED VACATION ITINERARIES
11 BASED ON THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL, WHICH SHALL IDENTIFY FOR
12 VISITORS SURROUNDING ATTRACTIONS, RESTAURANTS, FARMS, LODGING AND OTHER
13 EXHIBITS OR PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT AS MAY BE A PART OF THE HISTORICAL
14 THEME LINKING THE PROPERTIES AND SITES ON THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY
15 TRAIL.
16 5. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL WORK TO DEVELOP DISCOUNT PACKAGES FOR SUCH
17 WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
18 WOMEN'S RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL PASSPORT. NOTHING SHALL PRECLUDE THE
19 COMMISSIONER FROM CONTRACTING WITH AN INDEPENDENT VACATION OR TRAVEL
20 PACKAGE COMPANY TO HELP DEVELOP VACATION PACKAGES ALONG THE WOMEN'S
21 RIGHTS HISTORY TRAIL.
22 6. THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL COOPER-
23 ATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
24 THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS AUTHORIZED TO
25 PERMIT THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY
26 SYSTEM FOR TRAILS DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, TO AVOID
27 CONFUSION AND TO LIMIT ANY POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF COMMERCE, THE TRAIL
28 DESIGNATION CALLED FOR PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE OF A CEREMONIAL
29 NATURE AND THE OFFICIAL NAMES OF SUCH HIGHWAYS SHALL NOT BE CHANGED AS A
30 RESULT OF SUCH DESIGNATIONS.
31 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.