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Presented by Mr. Udin

Whereas, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), observing December 1 of each year as World Aids Day, chose the 2004 theme "Women, Girls, HIV & Aids" to call for a worldwide effort to stem the rising stigma and discrimination affecting women and girls that puts them at highest risk for infection and death resulting from this intractable pandemic; and

Whereas, the American Association of World Health cites some 900,000 people with HIV and AIDS in the United States with founded indication that the number of cases is rising; and

Whereas, more women have died of HIV/AIDS in the global pandemic than men-9 million women, compared to 8.5 million men-because women and girls are at the highest risk for infection due to disempowerment and discrimination.

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