

DON WILLETT ON WOMEN

Highlights:

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 - Willett opposed the declaration of Business Women's Week in Texas.
 - Willett wrote that he opposed the declaration of Business Women's Week due to "the proclamation's talk of 'glass ceilings,' pay equity (an allegation that some studies debunk), the need to place kids in the care of rented strangers, sexual discrimination/harassment, and the need generally for better 'working conditions' for women."

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