

House Resolution 729

By: Representatives Seay of the 93rd, Jordan of the 96th, Barnes of the 97th, Dodson of the 94th and Buckner of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Clayton County Section of the National Council of Negro Women; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) was founded by renowned
4 educator Mary McLeod Bethune on December 5, 1935, for the purpose of empowering
5 African American women to make a difference in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, for over 65 years, NCNW has carried on the vision of its founder, striving to
7 fulfill her legacy by sponsoring community programs and projects which focus on education,
8 economics, hunger, homelessness, health issues, teenage pregnancy, political awareness, and
9 leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Section of NCNW was organized in January, 1995, by
11 Pamela Collins, who became its first president, and Betty Davis, and received its charter in
12 August of that year; and

13 WHEREAS, ably led by current President Darlene Ruffin-Alexander, Ph.D., the Clayton
14 County Section works to bring its members into a greater awareness of and fuller
15 participation in the affairs of the community which affect their lives; and

16 WHEREAS, the members of the Clayton County Section uphold the ideal of Dr. Bethune
17 that women working together in council gain a resource of strength and information that
18 serves to better their lives and the lives of their families; and

19 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Section is strongly committed to the welfare and
20 empowerment of young people and regularly sponsors and promotes initiatives and projects
21 designed to educate and uplift.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body commends the Clayton County Section of the National Council of Negro Women
3 for its outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Clayton County and the State of
4 Georgia.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Darlene
7 Ruffin-Alexander.