

## House Resolution 1132

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2004, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day" and commending  
2 Georgia's outstanding female athletes; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the first Thursday in February is designated as "Girls and Women in Sports  
4 Day"; and

5 WHEREAS, "Girls and Women in Sports Day" falls on February 5, 2004, and its purpose  
6 is to recognize women and girls in sports across Georgia, to celebrate the outstanding  
7 achievements of female athletes, and to direct attention to the unique issues facing females  
8 in sports; and

9 WHEREAS, the girls and women of Georgia have always been winners in their athletic  
10 endeavors on the sports fields and arenas across Georgia and the globe; and

11 WHEREAS, many groups and individuals have worked tirelessly to promote and enhance  
12 opportunities for female athletes in Georgia's schools and communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the number of women, young and old, competing in athletic events continues  
14 to grow and Georgia's women continue to shine in their athletic performances, most recently  
15 for all to see at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, the entire State of Georgia is proud of our female athletes, both past and  
17 present, and is grateful for the reflected glory; and

18 WHEREAS, it has been proven that participation in athletics strengthens the self-esteem as  
19 well as health of Georgia's girls and women and enhances their ability to lead full lives and  
20 to contribute to their community and family; and

1 WHEREAS, in connection with "Girls and Women in Sports Day," the most outstanding  
2 female high school and college athletes in Georgia during the past year will be named and  
3 honored; and

4 WHEREAS, in it is abundantly fitting and proper that Georgia's female athletes be  
5 recognized in an appropriate manner.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
7 this body recognizes February 5, 2004, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day" and commends  
8 and congratulates all the girls and women in Georgia who participate in sports and achieve  
9 so much in the world of athletics.