

House Resolution 841

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the Red Hat Society and declaring Monday, April 25, 2005, Red Hat Day in
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Red Hat Society is an international organization with almost 40,000
4 chapters worldwide; and

5 WHEREAS, the Red Hat Society began in Fullerton, California, in 2001 when 18 women
6 decided to greet middle age with verve, humor, and élan, and it has thus spread through the
7 great State of Georgia where thousands of mature Georgia women, in 1,145 chapters, are
8 now meeting the challenges of middle age with fun, excitement, and enthusiasm; and

9 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Red Hat Society is based on the poem *Warning* by Jenny
10 Joseph, and the official dress for those 50 years of age and older is a purple outfit with a red
11 hat and for those under 50, a lavender outfit with a pink hat; and

12 WHEREAS, Red Hatters believe that silliness is the comic relief of life, and since they are
13 all in it together, they might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together; and

14 WHEREAS, underneath the frivolity, Red Hatters share a bond of affection forged by
15 common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes them; and

16 WHEREAS, the society's only rule is NO rules; it's simply an organization, or
17 disorganization, for women to have fun, support each other, and find kindred spirits; and

18 WHEREAS, the head of each disorganization or chapter is known as the Queen Mother, and
19 all members are encouraged to bestow upon themselves titles of red hat royalty, with the
20 motto "the gaudier the better" being practiced by most chapters; and

21 WHEREAS, April 25, 2005, has been designated as International Red Hat Day.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body declare Monday, April 25, 2005, as Red Hat Day in Georgia and
3 look with anticipation toward the various celebratory events that will paint the great State of
4 Georgia RED and PURPLE.

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 the Georgia Red Hat
7 Society.