

## House Resolution 2271

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Stanley-Turner of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the first members of the Georgia Commission on Women; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Commission on Women was created by the General Assembly in  
4 1992 to promote, encourage, and advise state, local, and community women's professional,  
5 business, and civic organizations; to analyze the impact of the laws of the state on women;  
6 and to collect and disseminate information on the status of women in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the first members of the commission included Dr. Sarah Bell, Ruth Claiborne,  
8 Nellie Duke, Janelle Ewing, Honorable Emma Gresham, Linda Hamrick, Julianna  
9 McConnell, Honorable Eleanor Richardson, Dianne Rogers, Rita Jackson Samuels,  
10 Jacquelyn Saylor, Pamela Thompson, Sandy Thurman, Evelyn Wright Turner, Jean Turner,  
11 and Deana Womack; and

12 WHEREAS, as they sought to carry out their mission, they were assisted by legislative  
13 liaisons, including Representatives Grace Davis, LaNett Stanley-Turner, Nan Grogan Orrock,  
14 Kathy Ashe, Stephanie Stuckey-Benfield, Gail Buckner, Judy Manning, and Lynn Smith; and

15 WHEREAS, the first members of the commission selected education and health care as their  
16 top priorities; and

17 WHEREAS, their work set the pace for far-reaching projects, including compiling a book  
18 of all Georgia laws that affect women; and

19 WHEREAS, the collective knowledge and experience of these accomplished professionals  
20 were instrumental in making the Georgia Commission on Women a resounding success.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in commending the first members of the Georgia Commission  
3 on Women for their outstanding leadership and invaluable service to the citizens of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Commission  
6 on Women.