

House Resolution 1200

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Smith of the 70th, Ashe of the 56th, Henson of the 87th, Jamieson of the 28th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 6, 2008, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day"; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, "Girls and Women in Sports Day" falls on February 6, 2008, and its purpose
3 is to recognize women and girls in sports across Georgia, to celebrate the outstanding
4 achievements of female athletes, and to direct attention to the unique issues facing females
5 in sports; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the girls and women of Georgia have always been winners in their athletic
7 endeavors on the sports fields and arenas across Georgia and the globe; and
- 8 WHEREAS, many groups and individuals have worked tirelessly to promote and enhance
9 opportunities for female athletes in Georgia's schools and communities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the number of women, young and old, competing in athletic events continues
11 to grow, and Georgia's women continue to shine in their athletic performances, most recently
12 for all to see at the 2003 women's Final Four in Atlanta; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the entire State of Georgia is proud of its female athletes, both past and present,
14 and is grateful for the reflected glory; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it has been proven that participation in athletics strengthens the self-esteem as
16 well as health of Georgia's girls and women and enhances their ability to lead full lives and
17 to contribute to their community and family; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in connection with "Girls and Women in Sports Day," the most outstanding
19 female high school and college athletes in Georgia during the past year will be named and
20 honored; and

1 WHEREAS, in order to commend and honor Georgia's female athletes, the state will
2 recognize February 6, 2008, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day."

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 this body recognizes February 6, 2008, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day" and commends
5 and congratulates all the girls and women in Georgia who participate in sports and achieve
6 so much in the world of athletics.