

House Resolution 863

By: Representatives Henson of the 87th, Drenner of the 86th, Chambers of the 81st, Benfield of the 85th, Oliver of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the General Federation of Women's Clubs and recognizing April 24, 2009, as
2 General Federation of Women's Clubs Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, organized in April 1890, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is an
4 international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the
5 lives of others through volunteer service; and

6 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is made up of women who are true
7 volunteers in action, with members raising an average of \$30 million annually on behalf of
8 more than 100,000 projects and volunteering more than five million hours; and

9 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Georgia Federation of
10 Women's Clubs owns the Tallulah Falls School in North Georgia, known as "The Light in
11 the Mountain" and celebrating 100 years of excellence in 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Woman's Club has been a member of the General
13 Federation of Women's Clubs and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs for over 79
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's
16 Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club serve the State of Georgia through its work
17 in art, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, and public affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the tireless efforts of these amazing
19 organizations are appropriately recognized by this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the dedication of the General Federation of Women's
22 Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Stone Mountain Woman's Club

23 and its members to uplifting their community through selfless service and recognize April
24 24, 2009, as General Federation of Women's Clubs Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the General Federation of
27 Women's Clubs, the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Stone Mountain
28 Woman's Club.