

## House Resolution 350

By: Representatives Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Holcomb of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending District Coordinator of the National Foundation for Women  
2 Legislators Honorable Sharon Beasley-Teague, Honorable Connie Stokes, the National  
3 Foundation for Women Legislators, Liz Claiborne, Inc., the National Association of  
4 Attorneys General, and others working to address the issue of teen dating violence; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 WHEREAS, Honorable Sharon Beasley-Teague is a distinguished member of the Georgia  
7 General Assembly, Honorable Connie Stokes has served Georgia as a distinguished member  
8 of the Georgia General Assembly and a distinguished member of the DeKalb County Board  
9 of Commissioners, and both are members of the National Foundation for Women Legislators  
10 (NFWL); and

11 WHEREAS, Honorable Sharon Beasley-Teague and Honorable Connie Stokes participate  
12 in NFWL's Annual Conference where a select group of elected women from across the nation  
13 joined forces with the "Love is Not Abuse" campaign sponsored by Liz Claiborne, Inc., an  
14 outstanding program that seeks to raise awareness about the issue of teen dating violence;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, there is a recently emerging national recognition that a surprising number of  
17 young adolescents are experiencing significant levels of dating violence and abuse; and

18 WHEREAS, Honorable Pam Stephenson, Honorable Dee Dawkins-Haigler, Honorable  
19 Sharon Beasley-Teague, Honorable Connie Stokes, Ms. Regina Adams, Ms. Ivy Green,  
20 Fulton County District Attorney Paul L. Howard, retired Deputy District Attorney and former  
21 member of the Georgia General Assembly Bettianne C. Hart, Dr. Ophelia Guice, and the  
22 National Association of Attorneys General have been actively promoting the passage of  
23 dating violence education legislation, and former Georgia Attorney General Thurbert Baker,  
24 past president of NAAG, was a speaker on this subject at the NFWL Annual Conference; and

25 WHEREAS, all of the above-mentioned individuals and organizations merit recognition for  
26 their efforts with respect to this issue and the protection of our youth, who are our nation's  
27 greatest resource.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 this body does hereby recognize and commend Honorable Sharon Beasley-Teague,  
30 Honorable Connie Stokes, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Liz Claiborne,  
31 Inc., the National Association of Attorneys General, and others working to address the issue  
32 of teen dating violence.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the  
35 above-mentioned individuals and organizations.