

House Resolution 1858

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Gardner of the 57th, Kaiser of the 59th, and Bell of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc., (CBWW) is a community based,
4 nonprofit organization committed to improving the health and well-being of women and their
5 families; and

6 WHEREAS, CBWW was established 22 years ago and operates in the Mechanicsville
7 community, providing wellness services in a holistic fashion, with a focus on prevention,
8 education, and empowerment; and

9 WHEREAS, the AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation program Connections for
10 Cardiovascular Health has contributed to CBWW by awarding them a grant of more than
11 \$157,000.00 to create the Healthy Women 4 Healthy Families program; and

12 WHEREAS, CBWW is the only grantee in the State of Georgia to receive this grant; and

13 WHEREAS, the Healthy Women 4 Healthy Families program aims to reduce the incidence
14 of cardiovascular disease and its associated risks among underserved, low income African
15 American Women who have borderline high levels of cholesterol, family history of early
16 heart disease, or who are overweight or obese by increasing their access to innovative and
17 culturally effective interventions related to nutrition, weight, and stress management; and

18 WHEREAS, African American women who are at a higher risk for heart disease will be
19 provided with health care in order to improve their health outcomes and those who do not
20 have health insurance or are under-insured will be given the option of establishing a medical
21 home with the CBWW's health clinic; and

22 WHEREAS, CBWW is a place that caters to the physical, mental, and economic needs of
23 Atlanta's black women through comprehensive services including preventive health, maternal
24 and child health, mental health screening and referrals, and self-employment training; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of CBWW be
26 appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Center for Black Women's Wellness, Inc., for
29 committing to improving the health and well-being of women and their families and
30 recognize the contributions of the AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Center for Black
33 Women's Wellness.