

House Resolution 2027

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Ashe of the 56th, Buckner of the 130th, Randall of the 138th, Manning of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2012, as National Women's Health Week in
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week was initiated in the new millennium by a group
4 of public and private organizations dedicated to raising awareness of women's health issues;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, since that time, a National Women's Health Week has occurred in the spring
7 with an annual celebration held the week following Mother's Day; and

8 WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week is a nation-wide initiative that calls attention
9 to the importance of women's health; and

10 WHEREAS, the theme for this year's National Women's Health Week is "It's Your Time";
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12 WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week is a celebration of women taking responsibility
13 for their own health through greater knowledge and understanding; and

14 WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the efforts of national and
15 community organizations working with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key
16 women's health issues; and

17 WHEREAS, during this week, families, health organizations, businesses, communities, and
18 individuals come together to raise awareness of women's health issues and educate women
19 about simple steps they can take for longer, healthier, and happier lives; and

20 WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week is important because it encourages women to
21 take time for their health; and

22 WHEREAS, women are often the caregivers for their families and forget to make their own
23 health a priority; and

24 WHEREAS, during National Women's Health Week, women should remember that they,
25 too, need to visit the doctor, make sure their screenings are up to date, and just take a minute
26 to think about their health.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body urge all Georgians to participate in activities that support women's
29 health awareness and support all local efforts and initiatives to improve awareness of key
30 women's issues, including women participating on May 14, 2012, in National Women's
31 Checkup Day, a day on which women across the country are urged to visit their health care
32 professionals.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body recognize May 13 through 19,
34 2012, as National Women's Health Week in Georgia.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and
37 the press.