

House Resolution 1368

By: Representatives Mayo of the 84th, Mitchell of the 88th, Morgan of the 39th, Bennett of the 94th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2014, as the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Legislative
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., (NCBW) consists of 75
4 chapters in 25 states and has a membership of approximately 7,500 women; and

5 WHEREAS, NCBW is a 32-year old organization that advocates on behalf of women of
6 color through national and local actions and strategic alliances that promote the NCBW
7 agenda on leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and
8 economic empowerment; and

9 WHEREAS, members of NCBW are dedicated to improving the environment of their
10 neighborhoods, rebuilding their communities, and enhancing the quality of public and private
11 resources for the growth and development of disadvantaged youth; and

12 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain-Lithonia, Metropolitan Atlanta, Mecca, Northwest Georgia,
13 and Decatur/DeKalb chapters of NCBW organized their coalition of advocacy day summit
14 entitled, "Legislative Day at the state capitol" on February 20, 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, this innovative event joins more than 100 women from across the metropolitan
16 Atlanta area to meet with their elected officials and provide them with the opportunity to
17 encourage their officials to support certain issues; and

18 WHEREAS, NCBW encourages officials to support SB 280, introduced by Senator Vincent
19 Fort, that seeks to repeal the statute relating to "no duty to retreat" in Georgia's self-defense
20 laws, and encourages representatives to introduce a similar bill in the House; and

21 WHEREAS, NCBW also encourages officials to address issues such as quality education and
22 healthcare, human trafficking, and improvements to the child welfare and foster care
23 systems; and

24 WHEREAS, the guiding leadership of the NCBW presidents Luevenia McCain Holloway,
25 Jamese Beauford, Paula Roberts, Cheryl Cole, Norma Johnson and chairpersons of the
26 Legislative Day, Alesia Brooks and Anderia Russell, made this outstanding event possible;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, many leaders of the Georgia General Assembly and Georgia government are
29 members of local chapters of NCBW, including Representatives Karen Bennett, Pamela
30 Stephenson, Alisha Thomas Morgan, Dee Dawkins-Haigler, and Pam Dickerson.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize February 20, 2014, as the National Coalition of 100
33 Black Women Legislative Day at the state capitol, commend the National Coalition of 100
34 Black Women, Inc., and its chapters for their contributions, and extend their most sincere
35 best wishes to the organization for its continued success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Coalition of
38 100 Black Women, Inc.