

House Resolution 1628

By: Representative Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Michelle K. Uchiyama in honor of Women's History Month  
2 2014; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michelle Uchiyama, president and founder of Charitable Connections, Inc., has  
4 been developing leaders and empowering neighborhoods and communities for 20 years; and

5 WHEREAS, her vision, courage, and compassion have given Charitable Connections, Inc.,  
6 leadership tenets and communication tools to impart wisdom to leaders to affect future  
7 generations; and

8 WHEREAS, for eight years, Michelle served as a task force chair and member of the  
9 Presbyterian Committee on the Self Development of People, funding grassroots groups to  
10 take on projects that would empower the groups; and

11 WHEREAS, starting more than 250 organizations in the United States, Michelle has  
12 empowered hundreds of people to take on their passion and solve social problems using  
13 creativity with resources; and

14 WHEREAS, she has utilized her bachelor's degree in marketing and communications from  
15 the Rochester Institute of Technology, a master's degree in corporate strategies and planning  
16 from the University of Houston, and her doctoral work at Oxford Graduate School to train  
17 leaders to remove the barriers that limit people and organizations from achieving their  
18 destiny; and

19 WHEREAS, in her role as a master builder, Michelle has taught leaders in various walks of  
20 life how to leverage resources and create meaningful connections; and

21 WHEREAS, she believes that leaders can empower others to understand how to utilize their  
22 skills, talents, and knowledge to create a better quality of life for themselves, their  
23 organizations, and their families; and

24 WHEREAS, through her Campaign2Grow initiative, Michelle teaches people how to  
25 re-ignite the fire for living in a world challenged with many problems; and

26 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
27 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

28 WHEREAS, Women's History Month, March, 2014, is set aside to celebrate and honor these  
29 women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and nation,  
30 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
31 remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize and commend Michelle K. Uchiyama in honor of  
34 Women's History Month 2014 for her extraordinary dedication to protecting and improving  
35 the quality of life of her fellow citizens and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for  
36 continued success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michelle K. Uchiyama.