

## House Resolution 545

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Anderson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Randall of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the National Coalition of 100 Black Women; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women was created on October 24, 1981,  
3 with representatives from 14 states and the District of Columbia, and the group selected  
4 Jewell Jackson McCabe as its first national president; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women is to establish a  
6 leadership forum for black women from all geopolitical and socioeconomic groups, whose  
7 overall mission is to provide a national and international medium through which they can  
8 develop, initiate, and implement action plans designed to pursue social, economic, and  
9 political gains; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women consists of thousands of  
11 progressive women of African descent whose commitment to gender equity and  
12 socioeconomic advancement drives meaningful change to benefit women of color; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women is committed to being a united  
14 voice for more than 20 million black women in the United States, with 60 chapters  
15 representing 28 states; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women is a nationally significant voice for  
17 black women collectively to speak to issues at local, national, and international levels, and  
18 it develops alliances with leadership from corporate, civic, political, and government entities  
19 and builds a consensus among special interest groups; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women organized and expanded their  
21 communications and informational systems to aid them in achieving their respective goals  
22 and to facilitate the pursuit of their common concerns; and

23 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women recognizes the evolving demands  
24 upon black women as they address their changing roles in relationship to their families,  
25 careers, the civic and political arenas, and the international community; and

26 WHEREAS, the current national officers from the State of Georgia are Virginia Harris, who  
27 serves as the first Vice President for the Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter, and Cynthia  
28 Williams, who serves as the second Vice President for the Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter; and

29 WHEREAS, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women recognizes that the 14 million  
30 black females of America hold the potential to make a powerful impact upon the quality of  
31 life of all Americans, and the group strives to inspire and empower these women to effect  
32 change in their homes, communities, and across this nation.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend the National Coalition of 100 Black Women for its many  
35 years of dedicated service to black females in the State of Georgia and across the United  
36 States.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
39 Virginia Harris and Cynthia Williams.