

House Resolution 609

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Chandler of the 105th, Randall of the 142nd, Hugley of the 136th, Beskin of the 54th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus Servant Leadership Award recipients
2 and recognizing March as Women's History Month 2015 at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in 1987, Congress declared March to serve as "Women's History Month" to
5 acknowledge the important role women have played in shaping America; and

6 WHEREAS, every year, during the month of March, hundreds of thousands of events are
7 held throughout the country to acknowledge and recognize the amazing accomplishments of
8 women, and the popularity of women's history celebration has sparked a new interest in
9 uncovering women's forgotten heritage; and

10 WHEREAS, National Women's History Month provides an opportunity to educate the
11 general public about the significant role of women in American history and contemporary
12 society; and

13 WHEREAS, knowledge of women's history is essential to encourage and inspire girls and
14 women to think larger and bolder and provides all individuals with an expansive idea of what
15 women can accomplish; and

16 WHEREAS, women in the State of Georgia have historically been integral parts of this
17 state's society and provided leadership in many areas, including education, government, law,
18 medicine, science, advocacy, and spirituality; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of the many women who serve Georgia in various ways, the
20 Legislative Women's Caucus wishes to recognize the following outstanding women: Brigid
21 Scarbrough, Cassandra Crum, Edith Biggers, Helene S. Mills, Jannquell Peters, Jessie Goree,
22 Pastor Jill Jeffries, June O'Neal, LaFaye Copeland, Marion Butler, Mildred Pope, Mildred

23 Clemons Schmelz, Judge Nancy Bills, Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, MPH, Pamela Franklin
24 Stegall, Regina M. McDuffie, Rosalyn Shavers, Sharon R. Fort, Tisa Smart-Washington,
25 Tish Naghise, Tonie Sanders, Vicky Partin, Y'vonne Benton, Vanessa Riley Harris,
26 Cassandra Brinson, Liane Levetan, and Janice Dixon.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus Servant
29 Leadership Award recipients for their invaluable service to their communities and the State
30 of Georgia and recognize March as Women's History Month 2015 at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to each
33 of the recipients named herein.