

House Resolution 1748

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Thomas of the 56th, Carter of the 92nd, Jones of the 53rd, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Hookup of Black Women, Inc., Atlanta Metro
2 Chapter; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Hookup of Black Women Inc., (NHBW) is a national, nonprofit,
4 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1974 by Dr. Arnita Young-Boswell and 13 other spirited
5 women during the Fourth Congressional Caucus Legislative Weekend; and

6 WHEREAS, the goals of the founding sisters were to support the Congressional Black
7 Caucus in its efforts to utilize the legislative process to bring about full equality of
8 opportunity in our society; to work toward the formation and implementation of the Black
9 Women's Agenda that would speak to the needs of a broad spectrum of women, cutting
10 across economic, educational and social barriers; and to create a mechanism for highlighting
11 the achievements of black women and for making more visible our many significant
12 contributions to our communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the NHBW Atlanta Metro Chapter, which is one of 27 chapters across the
14 United States, was formally established in 2012 by founding member Valencia McGruder;
15 the group meets the first Saturday of every month, excluding the months of July and August,
16 from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon at Utopian Academy for the Arts, located at 6630 Camp Street,
17 Riverdale, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the NHBW Atlanta Metro Chapter currently has an active roster of 20 members,
19 and the current board members are: president, Deetra Poindexter; 1st vice president, Pamela
20 Walker; 2nd vice president, Mary Dawson; secretary, Joyce Kemp; treasurer, Ocie Allen;
21 parliamentarian, Rhonda Perdue; Health chair, Tayna Hines; and Scholarship chair, Elisa
22 Turner; and

23 WHEREAS, the NHBW Atlanta Metro Chapter advocacy programs include: Domestic
24 Violence, Health and Wellness, Literary, and TOP (Teens Overcoming Pressure); and

25 WHEREAS, NHBW partners with The Women's Resource Center to End Domestic
26 Violence, Our House, Crescent Center, Emory Health Care, and Safe House; the NHBW
27 mission states "Am I my sister's keeper—and we will answer, yes, again, again, and again."

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Hookup of Black Women,
30 Inc., Atlanta Metro Chapter, and extend our most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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 the
33 National Hookup of Black Women, Inc., Atlanta Metro Chapter.