

House Resolution 738

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring trailblazing women in labor and business; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the 2017 theme for National Women's History Month honors the women who
3 have fought for equality and success in business and the labor force; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the 2017 honorees from Putnam County exemplify this theme and manifest a
5 devoted work ethic, having demonstrated their extensive capabilities and paved the way for
6 better working conditions and wages for themselves and other women; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the honorees being recognized are Kathryn Hill, Anita D. Davis, Elaine
8 Humphries, Toni Ren'a Davis, Mylle H. Mangum, Linda Little Reid, Laura Rice Gailey,
9 Evelyn Brown Lawson, Chandra Bell Brown, Linda Rogers, Susie Gantt Brundage, and
10 Vanessa Jackson; and
- 11 WHEREAS, these women, who represent many diverse backgrounds, have successfully
12 challenged the social and legal structures that have kept women's labor undervalued and
13 underpaid; and
- 14 WHEREAS, they overcame various obstacles, but despite all the trials and struggles, they
15 have excelled in all circumstances and their unparalleled contributions to business and the
16 workforce will allow future generations of women to achieve success in their career fields
17 of choice; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Women's History Month, March, 2017, is set aside to celebrate and honor those
19 women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and this
20 nation, and it is only fitting and proper that this body recognize and honor Putnam County's
21 2017 trailblazing women in labor and business on this highly significant occasion.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body honor the trailblazing women in labor and business and express
24 sincere gratitude to those who have paved the way for equality in the workforce and have
25 fought to make the workplace a less hostile environment for women.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies available for distribution to each of the
28 aforementioned honorees.