

House Resolution 1454

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Bennett of the 94th, Jones of the 91st, Douglas of the 78th, Hugley of the 136th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Encouraging the citizens of this state to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements made
2 by small businesses, both locally and nationally, and recognizing March 19-23, 2018, as
3 Small Business Week at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, this legislative body recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial
5 spirit within our community and the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, small businesses keep our community, this state, and America's economies
7 growing strong; and
- 8 WHEREAS, there are over 700,000 registered establishments in Georgia, representing a
9 majority of the total number of businesses with employees in the state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, numerous entities are committed to helping our businesses grow and to creating
11 new jobs in our community by providing exemplary workforce training, financial assistance
12 programs, research, and technical assistance; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 2017, Georgia was again named the best state in the nation in which to
14 conduct business; and
- 15 WHEREAS, additionally, Georgia was ranked second in the country for fastest growth of
16 businesses owned by women and top five for the most businesses owned by African
17 Americans; and
- 18 WHEREAS, these accolades and many others serve as evidence of the achievements of small
19 businesses within our community and state; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
21 support of the small business community within the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body encourage the citizens of this state to acknowledge and celebrate
24 the achievements made by small businesses, both locally and nationally, and recognize
25 March 19-23, 2018, as Small Business Week at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.