

House Resolution 1090

By: Representative Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Coalition of 100 Black Women; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, launched on October 24, 1981, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.  
4 (NCBW) consists of 61 chapters in 28 states; and

5 WHEREAS, there are five chapters in Georgia: the Stone Mountain-Lithonia, Metropolitan  
6 Atlanta, MECCA, Northwest Georgia, and Decatur-DeKalb chapters; and

7 WHEREAS, the NCBW is an organization that advocates on behalf of women of color  
8 through national and local actions and strategic alliances that promote the NCBW agenda on  
9 leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic  
10 empowerment; and

11 WHEREAS, members of the NCBW are dedicated to improving the environment of their  
12 neighborhoods, rebuilding their communities, and enhancing the quality of public and private  
13 resources for the growth and development of disadvantaged youth; and

14 WHEREAS, as a leadership forum and network for career women, the NCBW serves as a  
15 role model to help elevate the quality of life for young Black women and draws upon the  
16 strength of its membership to work toward solutions on issues of concern to the  
17 contemporary Black woman; and

18 WHEREAS, the NCBW encourages officials to address issues such as quality education and  
19 healthcare, human trafficking, and improvements to the child welfare and foster care  
20 systems; and

21 WHEREAS, the NCBW is currently led by national president Virginia Harris and is  
22 committed to being a united voice for more than 20 million Black women in the United  
23 States.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Coalition of 100 Black  
26 Women and its chapters for their contributions and extend their most sincere best wishes to  
27 the organization for its continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc.