

Senate Resolution 905

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd, Williams of the 39th, Davenport of the 44th, Jordan of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Southern Crescent Women In Business Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Southern Crescent Women In Business Inc. is a conglomerate of women-owned
3 businesses and women in business who are working to change the economic landscape in the
4 southern crescent of Georgia, which includes Henry County, Fayette County, DeKalb
5 County, Clayton County, South Fulton, and more; and

6 WHEREAS, the organization seeks to level the economic playing field in assisting
7 women-owned businesses, using its platform to help strengthen and build key relationships;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, the fastest growing
10 market of entrepreneurs is women, and women have contributed more than \$40 billion in
11 revenue over the last ten years; and

12 WHEREAS, with this increase, Southern Crescent Women In Business Inc. works to provide
13 the foundational support that is needed for women-owned businesses and women in business
14 in the Southern Crescent area and beyond, and it will help build upon important relationships
15 with the key stakeholders and community and business leaders to provide access to
16 information and funding for women-owned businesses; and

17 WHEREAS, understanding the challenges that women entrepreneurs face, Southern Crescent
18 Women In Business Inc. has developed key partnerships with the banking and finance
19 industry to help open access to capital; and

20 WHEREAS, Southern Crescent Women In Business Inc. continues to bring influential
21 leaders in economic development, finance, and entrepreneurship in order to strengthen
22 communities, reach economic advancement, and open opportunities for other dynamic
23 women.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize Southern Crescent Women In Business Inc. for its outstanding service to Georgia
26 and its citizens and extend best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Southern Crescent
29 Women In Business Inc.