

House Resolution 93

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Carter of the 92nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Hutchinson of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending small businesses and recognizing March 24, 2021, as Women Owned Business
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month; and

4 WHEREAS, Georgia is one of the states with the largest growth in number of women-owned
5 firms, and it ranks second in the nation for the growth of women-owned businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, women of every race, ethnic background, and socioeconomic class have made
7 significant contributions to the growth and strength of Georgia's economy, social
8 advancement, and global community; and

9 WHEREAS, despite their advancements and the fast-growing number of women business
10 owners in Georgia, they still lag significantly behind men in access to capital and the
11 generation of new revenue; and

12 WHEREAS, small business owners and entrepreneurs are integral to the prosperity and
13 resilience of our communities, and entrepreneurship remains a powerful way for women to
14 propel themselves along the path to economic prosperity and advancement; and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia values community businesses and seeks to recognize the
16 role of entrepreneurs and women-owned businesses and their unique challenges; and

17 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize organizations like The Women's Entrepreneurial
18 Opportunity Project Inc. (WEOP) for playing a vital role in empowering women, building
19 a network of stakeholders, and providing the community with initiatives that support
20 business growth and expansion; and

21 WHEREAS, Women's History Month is an opportunity for us to recognize and salute the
22 achievements and contributions of women to the economy and community.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize March 24, 2021, as Women Owned Business Day at the
25 state capitol to support the work of WEOP and observe, celebrate, and commend small
26 businesses for creating jobs, boosting the local economy, and invigorating neighborhoods
27 nationally.

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