

House Resolution 1542

By: Representative Herring of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Julia Wood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives is proud to join the Career Women's
3 Network in celebrating Julia Wood upon her recognition as the Career Women's Network
4 Woman of Achievement 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Julia Wood earned a Master of Business Administration from Mercer
6 University in 2005 and a Bachelor of Arts in journalism from the University of Georgia in
7 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, Julia Wood joined The Community Foundation of Central Georgia in 2008 and
9 has faithfully served our community since, advancing to the position of Senior Vice President
10 of Development and Donor Services, where she supports donors and professional advisors
11 in establishing funds that strengthen the growth and vibrancy of Macon-Bibb County and its
12 region; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Julia Wood has demonstrated a steadfast commitment
14 to excellence, earning certification as a 21/64 advisor for family philanthropy, obtaining the

15 Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy designation from The American College, and serving as
16 a member of the Central Georgia Estate Planning Council; and

17 WHEREAS, Julia Wood has served her community with distinction in numerous leadership
18 and service roles, including membership in the Rotary Club of Downtown Macon since 2005;
19 service as Girl Scout Troop #60043 Leader since 2013; leadership as Board Chair of the
20 Museum of Arts and Sciences in 2017; graduation from Leadership Macon in 2007 and
21 Leadership Georgia in 2020–2021; recognition as a 2011 5 Under 40 Young Leader by
22 *Macon Magazine*; and co-founding the I Love Macon campaign; and

23 WHEREAS, Julia Wood served as President of the Junior League of Macon, and under her
24 leadership, the organization received the Association of Junior Leagues International Fund
25 Development Award in 2013 for establishing a strong and diversified fund development
26 strategy—she was honored with the Angela Meadors Spirit Award in 2010 in recognition of
27 her attitude, willingness to serve, and exemplary dedication to the Junior League; and

28 WHEREAS, Julia Wood's leadership, integrity, and service have left an indelible mark on
29 the Macon-Bibb community and all who have had the privilege of working alongside her.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Julia Wood upon being named the Career
32 Women's Network Woman of Achievement 2026 and extend best wishes for continued
33 success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Julia
36 Wood.