

House Resolution 701

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Triana Arnold James, president of Georgia National
2 Organization for Women (GA NOW); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Triana Arnold James, in addition to being president, is a mother, wife of
4 an Iraq War veteran, a veteran of the United States Army, pastor, businesswoman, and
5 advocate for change; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold James is founder of the Susan Jolley Awareness Program, which
7 brings awareness to the prevention and impact of cervical cancer and HPV; and

8 WHEREAS, her selfless dedication to the State of Georgia and the United States of America
9 as a whole speaks to her being a servant leader and new generation of suffragist; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold James was elected as a GA NOW board member representing the
11 Southern District for the National Organization for Women and was appointed as the national
12 chair for the Ending Violence Against Women Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, GA NOW has six core issues, which are Reproductive Justice, Economic
14 Justice, the Ending Violence Against Women Act, Constitutional Equality, Racial Justice,
15 and advocating for the LGBTQ+; and

16 WHEREAS, GA NOW works tirelessly throughout the year fighting for the community and
17 being that instrument of change advocating for racial justice in Brunswick, Georgia, and the
18 Southeastern region of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, GA NOW has been on the forefront of reproductive health, period poverty,
20 voting rights, equal pay for equal work, immigration, Native Americans, veteran rights,
21 prison reform, gun sense laws, and advocating for jobs, among so many community related
22 calls to action; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold James, GA NOW, and its members were successful in removing
24 Confederate monuments around the State of Georgia and instrumental in requesting a
25 congressional investigation of the Irwin County Detention Center; and

26 WHEREAS, her motto is "no more missing moments to building bridges, we must work
27 together to restore faith in each other, our community, and our elected officials"; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Ms. Triana Arnold James for her unselfish
32 and dedicated service to her community, the State of Georgia, and the United States of
33 America.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ms.
36 Triana Arnold James, the Georgia National Organization for Women (GA NOW), and its
37 members.