

House Resolution 1098

By: Representative Moore of the 90<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 25, 2022, as a day to celebrate DeKalb County's women veterans; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the month of March has been reserved as Women's History Month since the  
4 1980s to commemorate and encourage the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role  
5 of women in American history; and

6 WHEREAS, women have been instrumental in providing aid in every United States military  
7 conflict, foreign and domestic, beginning as cooks, seamstresses, and laundry women to  
8 running military hospitals and serving as Civil War nurses; and

9 WHEREAS, over 400 women disguised themselves as men to fight for both the Union and  
10 Confederate armies in the Civil War; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 150,000 women served in the Women's Army Corps during World  
12 War II in a variety of supporting non-combat roles to contribute to the war effort; and

13 WHEREAS, June 12, 1948, marked the date that the Women's Armed Services Integration  
14 Act officially granted women the right to serve as regular and permanent members of the

15 United States Armed Forces in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, following many decades of restricted service, women's roles in the military  
18 expanded to command roles in non-combat units by the 1970s; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2013, women were granted the right to serve fully in direct ground combat  
20 roles in the United States Armed Forces; and

21 WHEREAS, currently, there are nearly 2 million living women veterans in the United States  
22 and approximately 8,200 women veterans who reside in DeKalb County, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, our great nation owes current and past servicewomen an indescribable debt of  
24 gratitude, not only for their selfless and instrumental service to protect our freedom and civil  
25 liberties but also for the indelible impression and inspiration they will make on future  
26 generations.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize March 25, 2022, as a day to celebrate DeKalb County's  
29 women veterans for their innumerable contributions on behalf of this state and this nation.

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