

House Resolution 346

By: Representative Moore of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Association of Black Women in Construction;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC) was
4 founded in 1991 as a national organization dedicated to increasing awareness, representation,
5 and opportunities for Black women in the construction industry; and

6 WHEREAS, the NABWIC Atlanta Chapter was officially established in 2020 to advance the
7 national mission in Georgia, providing professional development, mentorship, and advocacy
8 for Black women in construction; and

9 WHEREAS, NABWIC actively engages in community service projects to uplift and improve
10 the lives of individuals in underserved communities, including its 2023 partnership with
11 Seaborn Elementary School to create a Zen Wellness Space for teachers, its 2024
12 collaboration with HouseProud Atlanta to provide home repair assistance to seniors and
13 veteran homeowners in Atlanta, and its 2024 participation in the African American Male
14 Wellness Agency Initiative to support health screenings and awareness campaigns for Black
15 men; and

16 WHEREAS, the NABWIC Atlanta Chapter is dedicated to legislative advocacy, ensuring
17 that Black women in construction receive equitable opportunities, fair wages, and
18 representation in government contracting and infrastructure projects; and

19 WHEREAS, NABWIC is participating in the Legislative Brunch on February 26, 2025, at
20 the Georgia Legislative Building, featuring key speakers Representative Angela Moore and
21 Senator Emanuel Jones, to advance policy discussions for increased access to government
22 contracts for Black women-owned construction firms, expanded workforce development and
23 training programs at HBCUs and trade schools, financial support for women-owned
24 businesses including grant opportunities and low-interest loans, supplier diversity and
25 procurement opportunities to ensure equitable access to large-scale projects, and safe and
26 inclusive work environments by eliminating discrimination and harassment in construction;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be
29 appropriately honored.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Association of Black Women
32 in Construction for its many remarkable contributions on behalf of the citizens of this state
33 as well as extend best wishes for continued 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 the
36 National Association of Black Women in Construction.