

House Resolution 360

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 5, 2025, as Small Business Day at the state capitol and commending the
2 "Capitalize Georgia: Empowering Financial Futures and Business Excellence Symposium";
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the vital contributions of small businesses to
5 economic prosperity, job creation, and community development across the state; and

6 WHEREAS, Small Business Day, celebrated on March 5, 2025, highlights the
7 entrepreneurial spirit and resilience of small business owners and their role as a cornerstone
8 of Georgia's economy; and

9 WHEREAS, the "Capitalize Georgia: Empowering Financial Futures and Business
10 Excellence Symposium," held on Small Business Day at the Georgia State Capitol,
11 exemplifies Georgia's commitment to advancing financial literacy, business excellence, and
12 empowerment; and

13 WHEREAS, the symposium is led by esteemed hosts Dr. Jacqueline Mohair, Dr. Sonya
14 Hamm, and Dr. Dorothea (Dee) Dawkins-Haigler, whose leadership and dedication have
15 been pivotal in creating this impactful event; and

16 WHEREAS, the commendable support and leadership of Rep. Billy Mitchell in welcoming
17 and promoting this symposium underscore the Georgia House of Representatives' dedication
18 to supporting small businesses and fostering economic growth; and

19 WHEREAS, this symposium features a distinguished lineup of speakers, including Dr.
20 Dorothea (Dee) Dawkins-Haigler, Dr. Jacqueline Mohair, Dr. Sonya Hamm, Rep. Doreen
21 Carter, Ms. Teresa Hardy, Rep. Dar'shun Kendrick, Ms. Erica-Antoinette Slaton, Dr. Tanya
22 Wiley Brown, Dr. Angela Cudger, and Rep. Billy Mitchell, each providing invaluable
23 insights into financial literacy and entrepreneurial success; and

24 WHEREAS, the event is made possible through collaboration with renowned organizations
25 such as the TIUA School of Business, The Organization of World Leaders, Top Ladies of
26 Distinction, and Trinity Girls Network Corp., which have significantly contributed to its
27 success; and

28 WHEREAS, the symposium serves as a vital platform for small business owners,
29 entrepreneurs, and community leaders to exchange ideas, network, and gain actionable
30 insights, advancing the financial well-being and business development of Georgia's small
31 business community.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize March 5, 2025, as Small Business Day at the state
34 capitol and commend the "Capitalize Georgia: Empowering Financial Futures and Business
35 Excellence Symposium" as a cornerstone event for advancing financial literacy, business
36 excellence, and empowerment in the state.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
39 TIUA School of Business, The Organization of World Leaders, Top Ladies of Distinction,
40 Trinity Girls Network Corp., the public, and the press.