

House Resolution 370

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Burnough of the 77th, Kendrick of the 95th, Davis of the 87th, and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending small business advocacy organizations and recognizing March 5, 2025, as
2 Small Business Advocacy Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our economy, representing 99.7 percent
4 of businesses in the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of the significance of small businesses, Small Business Advocacy
6 Day serves as a platform to celebrate their contributions and address their needs; and

7 WHEREAS, the Small Business Majority, the Women's Entrepreneurial Opportunity Project
8 Inc., the Urban League of Greater Atlanta, the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs,
9 Our Village United, Kindred Futures, and Georgia First are organizations dedicated to
10 advocating for and supporting small businesses in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, these organizations play a crucial role in empowering entrepreneurs, fostering
12 economic growth, and promoting equitable opportunities for small business owners across
13 various communities; and

14 WHEREAS, these organizations are committed to fostering a thriving environment for small
15 businesses and entrepreneurship in Georgia.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend the Small Business Majority, the Women's
18 Entrepreneurial Opportunity Project Inc., the Urban League of Greater Atlanta, the Russell
19 Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs, Our Village United, Kindred Futures, and Georgia First
20 for their efforts to empower entrepreneurs, promote economic development, and advance
21 opportunities for small business owners across the State of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body recognize March 5, 2025, as
23 Small Business Advocacy Day in acknowledgment of the many remarkable contributions
24 made to Georgia's economy by small businesses.

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