

Senate Resolution 352

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 44th, Esteves of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th and others

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 SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend the Small Business Majority, the Women's Entrepreneurial Opportunity Project
18 Inc., the Urban League of Greater Atlanta, the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs,
19 Our Village United, Kindred Futures, and Georgia First for their efforts to empower
20 entrepreneurs, promote economic development, and advance opportunities for small business
21 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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
27 press.