

House Resolution 930

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Willis of the 55th, Bennett of the 94th, Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 29 to April 5, 2025, as Georgia Community-Based Doula Week; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, community-based doulas provide continuous support to mothers during labor
4 and delivery, helping them cope with the physical and mental demands of giving birth; and

5 WHEREAS, drawing on their specialized training and lived experience to guide birthing
6 persons through labor and delivery, community-based doulas provide emotional support and
7 physical comfort that enhance the childbirth experience for the entire family; and

8 WHEREAS, community-based doulas have a commonality with the birthing person, which
9 improves outcomes for underserved communities; and

10 WHEREAS, community-based doulas work with medical staff, including doctors, midwives,
11 and nurses, to provide informational support to all birthing people they serve and help with
12 their transition to parenthood; and

13 WHEREAS, community-based doulas remove barriers to care by meeting families prenatally
14 and postpartum in the home as well as work to address maternal health disparities; and

15 WHEREAS, doulas across Georgia help create positive childbirth experiences and work
16 toward improved birth and infant health outcomes.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize March 29 to April 5, 2025, as Georgia
19 Community-Based Doula Week.

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