

House Resolution 1143

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the continued observance of March 5 as Small Business Day and designating  
2 March 5, 2026, as Corporate and Entrepreneurial Women in Leadership Day at the Georgia  
3 State Capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes that a strong, innovative, and inclusive  
5 economy depends upon education, small business development, entrepreneurship, corporate  
6 leadership, and financial literacy to drive job creation, workforce readiness, and community  
7 prosperity across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly first established March 5 as a day of significance  
9 at the Georgia State Capitol in 2024, recognizing business advocacy, entrepreneurship, and  
10 economic empowerment initiatives convened by business, education, and community  
11 leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, during the 2025 legislative session, the Georgia House of Representatives  
13 reaffirmed this observance through House Resolution 360, officially recognizing March 5,  
14 2025, as Small Business Day at the State Capitol and commending the “Capitalize Georgia:  
15 Empowering Financial Futures and Business Excellence Symposium” for advancing  
16 financial literacy, business excellence, and entrepreneurial success; and

17 WHEREAS, House Resolution 360 acknowledged the leadership of Dr. Jacqueline Mohair,  
18 Dr. Sonya Hamm, and Dr. Dorothea (Dee) Dawkins-Haigler, and recognized the  
19 collaborative efforts of TIUA School of Business, Trinity Girls Network Corp., The  
20 Organization of World Leaders, and Hamm Financial Group in convening impactful business  
21 and financial empowerment programming aligned with Georgia's economic priorities; and

22 WHEREAS, throughout 2025, the Georgia General Assembly further recognized Trinity  
23 International University of Ambassadors (TIUA) and its affiliated initiatives for contributions  
24 to education, literacy, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and women's leadership,  
25 including recognitions associated with Education Day, International Literacy Day,  
26 entrepreneurship programming, and women's leadership initiatives; and

27 WHEREAS, Trinity International University of Ambassadors (TIUA) School of Business  
28 has demonstrated sustained leadership by convening education-, business-, and  
29 entrepreneurship-focused engagements at the State Capitol over multiple consecutive years,  
30 supporting ethical leadership, workforce readiness, and economic empowerment; and

31 WHEREAS, Trinity Girls Network Corp. has complemented this work through leadership  
32 development, mentorship, and empowerment initiatives serving women, girls, entrepreneurs,  
33 and emerging leaders across the State of Georgia; and

34 WHEREAS, The Organization of World Leaders has contributed to leadership development  
35 and global engagement by supporting initiatives that promote ethical leadership,  
36 collaboration, and civic responsibility; and

37 WHEREAS, Hamm Financial Group has advanced financial literacy, wealth-building  
38 education, and economic empowerment, supporting entrepreneurs and business leaders in  
39 strengthening financial futures; and

40 WHEREAS, women-owned businesses, women-led enterprises, and women entrepreneurs  
41 represent a vital and growing segment of Georgia's economy, contributing innovation,  
42 governance, entrepreneurial leadership, mentorship, and community investment; and

43 WHEREAS, Ms. Corporate America Georgia serves as a leadership and recognition platform  
44 elevating corporate women, entrepreneurs, business owners, founders, and professionals who  
45 exemplify excellence in leadership, integrity in business, service to their communities, and  
46 commitment to mentorship and economic empowerment; and

47 WHEREAS, as part of the March 5, 2026 observance, the leadership anthology titled Women  
48 Who Build Georgia: Corporate and Entrepreneurial Women Leading with Purpose will be  
49 released, serving as an educational and commemorative publication highlighting leadership,  
50 entrepreneurship, financial empowerment, and economic impact across Georgia; and

51 WHEREAS, building upon the foundation established in 2024, reaffirmed and celebrated in  
52 2025, and strengthened through continued Capitol engagement, the observance of March 5,  
53 2026, provides an appropriate occasion to celebrate Small Business Day, honor corporate and  
54 entrepreneurial women leaders, and recognize the integration of education, business, and  
55 leadership development within Georgia's economic ecosystem.

56 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
57 the members of this body celebrate the continued observance of March 5 as Small Business  
58 Day at the Georgia State Capitol; recognize Ms. Corporate America Georgia, Trinity

59 International University of Ambassadors School of Business, Trinity Girls Network Corp.,  
60 The Organization of World Leaders, and Hamm Financial Group for their sustained  
61 contributions to education, entrepreneurship, corporate leadership, financial empowerment,  
62 and workforce advancement; and designate March 5, 2026, as Corporate & Entrepreneurial  
63 Women in Leadership Day at the Georgia State Capitol, honoring corporate women,  
64 entrepreneurs, business owners, educators, and community leaders whose work strengthens  
65 Georgia's economy and communities.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
67 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
68 leadership of Ms. Corporate America Georgia, Trinity International University of  
69 Ambassadors School of Business, Trinity Girls Network Corp., The Organization of World  
70 Leaders, and Hamm Financial Group.