

House Resolution 1786

By: Representatives Santos of the 117th, Mitchell of the 88th, Reese of the 140th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Jackson of the 68th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Council of Negro Women Inc.—Georgia State
2 Coalition; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women Inc. (NCNW) was founded in 1935 by
4 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune to serve as a unified voice for African American women, their
5 families, and communities, and it continues to advance equity, leadership, and opportunity
6 across the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the NCNW Georgia State Coalition represents a network of dedicated sections
8 across the State of Georgia working to improve the quality of life for women, children,
9 families, and communities through education, advocacy, and civic engagement; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the NCNW Georgia State Coalition have demonstrated a
11 longstanding commitment to public service by promoting voter education, health equity,
12 economic empowerment, educational advancement, and social justice initiatives that
13 strengthen communities throughout Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the Coalition's Day at the Capitol provides an important opportunity for
15 members from across the state to engage with elected officials, learn about the legislative

16 process, and advocate for policies that support the well-being and advancement of Georgia's
17 diverse communities; and

18 WHEREAS, through initiatives such as civic education, legislative advocacy, and
19 community partnerships, the NCNW Georgia State Coalition continues to empower citizens
20 to participate in the democratic process and work collaboratively to build a stronger, more
21 equitable Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor the invaluable contributions of the National
23 Council of Negro Women and recognize its leadership in promoting civic responsibility,
24 community engagement, and social progress throughout the State of Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Council of Negro Women
27 Inc.—Georgia State Coalition for its dedication to service and advocacy and extend best
28 wishes for a successful NCNW Georgia Day at the Capitol.

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