

House Resolution 1821

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cassandra Loftlin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, agriculture remains one of the most vital industries in the State of Georgia,
3 providing nourishment, economic opportunity, and environmental stewardship for
4 communities across the state; and

5 WHEREAS, women farmers and agricultural leaders play a critical and growing role in
6 strengthening local food systems, advancing sustainable farming practices, and improving
7 access to healthy food for families throughout Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia Women in Agriculture continues to uplift and empower women across
9 the agricultural sector, bringing together farmers, advocates, and community leaders to
10 bridge gaps in farming communities and promote innovation, collaboration, and economic
11 growth; and

12 WHEREAS, on March 25, 2026, Georgia Women in Agriculture will celebrate its 9th
13 Annual Women in Agriculture Day at the Georgia State Capitol, highlighting the leadership
14 and contributions of women who are shaping the future of agriculture across the state; and

15 WHEREAS, Cassandra Loftlin is a dedicated community advocate whose work sits at the
16 intersection of environmental justice, climate resilience, public health, and food sovereignty,
17 demonstrating a steadfast commitment to ensuring that all communities have access to clean
18 air, safe water, and healthy food; and

19 WHEREAS, as Healthy Communities Coordinator with Savannah Riverkeeper, she advances
20 community-driven strategies to address environmental health risks while strengthening
21 neighborhood resilience to climate impacts, ensuring that working families have a voice in
22 environmental and public health decisions that affect their daily lives; and

23 WHEREAS, Cassandra Loftlin serves as Board Chair of Fresh Future Farm, where she leads
24 initiatives to rebuild community trust, stabilize operations, and promote regenerative
25 agricultural practices that protect the land while supporting long-term economic
26 sustainability for farmers and local communities; and

27 WHEREAS, she is the Co-Founder of Goodness Gracious Grocery, a cooperative food
28 access initiative that has expanded across Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina,
29 bringing fresh food access, economic opportunity, and cooperative ownership models to
30 underserved communities; and

31 WHEREAS, through her leadership, Cassandra Loftlin continues to champion the
32 understanding that good food and regenerative farming are essential climate and public
33 health infrastructure, ensuring that communities are not merely recipients of services but
34 active partners and owners in shaping resilient regional food systems; and

35 WHEREAS, her work uniquely blends culinary training, policy engagement, and community
36 storytelling to connect local experiences with broader systems change, strengthening food
37 sovereignty and empowering communities to build sustainable futures; and

38 WHEREAS, Cassandra Loftlin's dedication to agriculture, environmental stewardship, and
39 community empowerment makes her an exemplary leader and a powerful voice for women
40 in agriculture throughout Georgia and the Southeast.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
42 the members of this body commend Cassandra Loftlin for her exceptional leadership and
43 service in advancing regenerative agriculture, environmental justice, and equitable food
44 systems and extend their sincere appreciation for her continued commitment to improving
45 the health and resilience of communities throughout Georgia and beyond.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
47 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
48 Cassandra Loftlin.