

House Resolution 2029

By: Representative Cannon of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 31, 2026, as Community-Based Doula Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, community-based doulas provide continuous support to mothers during labor
3 and delivery, helping them cope with the physical and mental demands of giving birth; and
- 4 WHEREAS, by drawing on their specialized training and lived experience to guide birthing
5 persons through labor and birth, community-based doulas provide emotional support and
6 physical comfort that enhance the childbirth experience for the entire family; and
- 7 WHEREAS, community-based doulas share at least one commonality with the birthing
8 person, which improves outcomes for underserved communities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, community-based doulas work with medical staff, including doctors, midwives,
10 and nurses, to provide informational support to all birthing people they serve and help with
11 their transition to parenthood; and
- 12 WHEREAS, community-based doulas remove barriers by meeting families prenatally and
13 postpartum in the home; and

14 WHEREAS, community-based doulas across the State of Georgia address maternal health
15 disparities, help create positive childbirth experiences, and work towards improved birth and
16 infant health outcomes.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize March 31, 2026, as Community-Based Doula Day.

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