

Senate Resolution 846

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, James of the 35th,  
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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing International Women's Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, International Women's Day is celebrated worldwide on March 8 to recognize  
3 the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and the continued  
4 struggle for women to achieve equality; and
- 5 WHEREAS, women across the globe have made significant contributions to society in  
6 various fields, including science, politics, literature, business, and the arts; and
- 7 WHEREAS, women continue to face challenges and barriers to full gender equality,  
8 including but not limited to discrimination, gender-based violence, unequal pay, limited  
9 access to education and healthcare, and under-representation in leadership positions; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly acknowledges the persistent challenges and  
11 barriers that women continue to face worldwide in achieving full gender equality and  
12 commits to supporting efforts to address these challenges.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 condemn all forms of gender-based violence, including but not limited to the Hamas terrorist

15 attack on Israel on October 7 and gender-based violence in Ethiopia, Iran, Nigeria, Sudan,  
16 Ukraine, and around the world, and calls for swift and effective measures to acknowledge,  
17 prevent, and combat such violence.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body reaffirm their commitment to  
19 promoting gender equality, empowering women and girls, and creating a society where all  
20 individuals can live free from discrimination and violence.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage all Georgians to  
22 join in the observance of International Women's Day and to support initiatives that advance  
23 gender equality and women's rights.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
26 press.