

House Resolution 1142

By: Representatives Jackson of the 68th, Bazemore of the 69th, Glaize of the 67th, Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the League of Women Voters of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a "mighty political
3 experiment" by the foremothers of the suffrage movement at the National American Woman
4 Suffrage Association; and

- 5 WHEREAS, their goal was to help the 20 million women who were granted the right to vote
6 by the 19th Amendment understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters; and

- 7 WHEREAS, with the success of this effort and the tireless efforts over the last 100 years to
8 strengthen and uphold its mission to empower voters and defend democracy, the League has
9 become a trusted nonpartisan grassroots organization; and

- 10 WHEREAS, the League has sponsored legislation and fought in the courts to protect and
11 strengthen voting rights and access as well as for free and fair elections, civil rights, children,
12 community health, and education; and

13 WHEREAS, the League has consistently been noted for its nonpartisan election information,
14 including sponsorship of candidate forums and information on state and local ballot issues,
15 as well as its commitment to register, educate, and mobilize voters; and

16 WHEREAS, the League champions government systems that are open, transparent, inclusive,
17 and equitable; and

18 WHEREAS, the League believes that active and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender,
19 ethnicity, or political affiliation, are the hallmark of democracy.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor and congratulate the League of Women Voters of Georgia
22 and commend the League for its significant contributions to empowering voters and making
23 democracy work.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 League of Women Voters of Georgia.