

House Resolution 1310

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Schofield of the 63rd, Davis of the 87th, Lewis-Ward of the 115th, and Thomas of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alexis Harris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alexis Harris, a distinguished member and Director of Outreach and
3 Development for the Georgia Chapter of National Women in Agriculture, has exhibited
4 extraordinary entrepreneurship, event planning skills, project coordination expertise, strategic
5 business acumen, and negotiation prowess and is an inspiring new grower and mother; and

6 WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself through her focus on strategic planning,
7 positioning, and partnerships, earning her the prestigious title of the youngest black
8 professional and speaker for the nation's largest hemp expo platform (NOCO), where she
9 shares the stage with the industry's best; and

10 WHEREAS, she hosted the first-ever industrial hemp symposium at Fort Valley State
11 University in collaboration with the Georgia Hemp Association, showcasing her commitment
12 to education and collaboration within the hemp industry; and

13 WHEREAS, she curated a unified effort for Georgia low THC patients through the 710
14 Georgia Compassion Day initiative, demonstrating her dedication to the well-being of the
15 patients and caregivers even prior to the opening of Georgia dispensaries; and

16 WHEREAS, she achieved a historic milestone by securing the first opportunity to provide
17 a hands-on workshop and education session for Georgia's land grant university, Fort Valley
18 State University, where participants learned about industrial hemp applications, contributing
19 to the advancement of industrial hemp education in the state; and

20 WHEREAS, she organized a groundbreaking 420 experience with Representative Billy
21 Mitchell and Hope Wiseman, the nation's youngest dispensary owner, promoting community
22 engagement and education in the cannabis space; and

23 WHEREAS, she has played a pivotal role in community and C-suite education, including
24 The State of Blacks in Cannabis at Morehouse College with Representative Sandra Scott,
25 showcasing her commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and knowledge-sharing in
26 the cannabis industry; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian for her exceptional leadership and pioneering
29 contributions to the hemp industry and community development in Georgia be appropriately
30 recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Alexis Harris and thank her for her efforts
33 of behalf of the hemp industry.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Alexis Harris.