

House Resolution 1465

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Burnough of the 77th, Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, Bell of the 75th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Chapter of the National Women in Agriculture Association upon
2 its seventh annual GWIAA Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Women in Agriculture Association (NWIAA) stands as the
4 singular advocate for securing congressional funding dedicated to the well-being of women
5 and children in the field of agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, established in 2008 by Dr. Tammy Steele of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
7 NWIAA has grown into the largest women-owned, women-led agriculture organization; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter (GWIAA) of the NWIAA is currently led by Noreen S.
9 Whitehead, who has greatly furthered the chapter's commitment to the advancement and
10 inclusion of women and children in agriculture; and

11 WHEREAS, as testament to its mission, the GWIAA successfully secured funding in 2021
12 through the USDA NIFA Funded Beginning Farmers Grant Program, and it has since
13 activated 30 beginning farm producers across 18 counties in the state; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be
15 appropriately honored during this special time.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend the Georgia Chapter of the National Women in
18 Agriculture Association upon its seventh annual GWIAA Day at the state capitol for its many
19 remarkable contributions on behalf of the women and children of the State of Georgia as well
20 as extend best wishes for continued success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 Georgia Chapter of the National Women in Agriculture Association.