

House Resolution 1565

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Thomas of the 56th, Alexander of the 66th, Dickerson of the 113th, Carter of the 92nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National Association of Women Owned Small Businesses, Inc., for their
2 positive achievements in Georgia and the nation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Association of Women Owned Small Businesses, Inc.,
4 (NAWOSB) was founded by Tammie Bailey-Fults, CEO and President, and incorporated in
5 Atlanta, Georgia, on October 11, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, the purpose of the NAWOSB is to educate, build, certify, and support
7 women-owned and other small businesses working to become suppliers and vendors to
8 corporations, educational institutes, and governmental agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, with a membership of more than 250 women-owned small businesses, the
10 NAWOSB represents various industries including manufacturing, education, health care,
11 information technology, and more; and

12 WHEREAS, the NAWOSB created the semiannual Pink Procurement Expo and Luncheon,
13 an event to bring together women-owned small companies, supplier diversity teams, and
14 procurement directors and sponsors monthly "How To Do Business With" forums and round
15 table discussions throughout the state; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia Chapters include: Augusta, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglasville, Columbus,
17 Metro Atlanta, Middle Georgia, and South Georgia, in addition to those in surrounding
18 states; and

19 WHEREAS, in honor of Women's History Month, we highly commend the members of the
20 NAWOSB and women entrepreneurs for their positive achievements in Georgia and the
21 nation.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the National Association of Women Owned Small
24 Businesses, Inc., for their positive achievements in Georgia and the nation and wish them
25 continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 National Association of Women Owned Small Businesses, Inc.