

House Resolution 389

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Dickerson of the 113th, Alexander of the 66th, Cannon of the 58th, and Burnough of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Association of Women Business Owners
2 (NAWBO); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, women business owners represent one of the fastest-growing segments of the
4 economy; and

5 WHEREAS, 12.3 million firms are 50 percent or more owned by women, employing 13
6 million people and generating \$1.7 trillion in sales as of 2018; and

7 WHEREAS, there is vast untapped entrepreneurial potential among women in the United
8 States; and

9 WHEREAS, empowering more women to be business owners and entrepreneurs is critical
10 to our nation's economic future; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) was
12 established in 1975 by a group of like-minded businesswomen to serve as the collective voice
13 of women business owners across industries, and throughout the country, and advocate on
14 behalf of their entrepreneurial interests; and

15 WHEREAS, NAWBO's roots are in public policy, and NAWBO played an integral role in
16 the passage of H.R. 5050, the Women's Business Ownership Act; and

17 WHEREAS, NAWBO remains focused on working collaboratively to create a business
18 friendly environment at the national, state, and local levels to enable women to start and
19 grow their businesses and create jobs; and

20 WHEREAS, NAWBO represents a diverse universe of women business owners across an
21 array of sectors in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, NAWBO proudly has a chapter in Atlanta with many members, and it is
23 abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary organization be appropriately
24 recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Association of Women
27 Business Owners (NAWBO) for its tireless efforts and decades of support of women
28 entrepreneurs and business owners and congratulate NAWBO on its commitment to
29 engaging legislators on public policy that affects Georgia's businesses.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO).