

## House Resolution 587

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, and Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Onica (Nic) Blaize, Mrs. Georgia America 2016; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Onica (Nic) Blaize is currently the reigning Mrs. Georgia America 2016 and  
4 placed in the top six at Mrs. America; and

5 WHEREAS, she is an advocate for children who have been negatively affected by the foster  
6 care system and is the cofounder of Dorothy's House, a nonprofit organization that will be  
7 a safe haven for children who are about to age out of the foster care system; and

8 WHEREAS, she is a certified Life Coach, has a master's degree in social and behavioral  
9 science, and uses her skills to work as a public health advisor for the Centers for Disease  
10 Control and Prevention; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high  
12 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom  
13 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
14 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

15 WHEREAS, she has received distinction and numerous awards for her exemplary service in  
16 public health and for her continued role in emergency preparedness; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be further recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Onica (Nic) Blaize, Mrs. Georgia America 2016, for her  
21 leadership and public service and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Onica  
24 (Nic) Blaize.