

## House Resolution 699

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Nguyen of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 19, 2019, as Celebrating Women in Public Office Day at the state  
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant  
4 contributions that women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities and  
7 are essential to ensuring Georgia is well-represented; and

8 WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering  
9 politics, women remain under-represented in male-dominated fields, and thus providing  
10 opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

11 WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental  
12 necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body commend women in public office and recognize March 19, 2019,  
15 as Celebrating Women in Public Office Day at the state capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
18 public and the press.