

## Senate Resolution 291

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Seay of the 34th,  
Jones of the 10th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March, 2015, as Women's History Month; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the women of Georgia of every race, class, and ethnic background have made  
3 historic contributions to the growth and strength of our state in countless recorded and  
4 unrecorded ways; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the women of Georgia have played and continue to play a critical economic,  
6 cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of our state by constituting a significant  
7 portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the women of Georgia have played a unique role throughout the history of the  
9 state by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the women of Georgia were particularly important in the establishment of early  
11 charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the women of Georgia of every race, class, and ethnic background served as  
13 early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the women of Georgia have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights  
15 of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation  
16 movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements,  
17 especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and
- 18 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in Georgia's history has been  
19 consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of history.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 honor and recognize the month of March, 2015, as Women's History Month.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to representatives of  
24 the Georgia Coalition of Black Women.