

House Resolution 1382

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 31st, Cox of the 28th, Clark of the 100th, and Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marty Owens as the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia
2 "Gainesville 2024 Woman of Distinction"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia annually selects a woman of distinction to
4 pay tribute to for her outstanding achievements based upon her community service,
5 leadership, being a positive role model to girls and women, integrity, and selfless
6 contribution to the community; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2024, Marty Owens has been selected to be the Gainesville Woman of
8 Distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career, she has inspired girls and women with the
10 highest ideals of character, conduct, and service; and

11 WHEREAS, like Girl Scouts everywhere, she has displayed courage, confidence, and
12 character leading to a life of service in her community; and

13 WHEREAS, she has founded several organizations in the community that support people
14 with disabilities, women and children needing shelter, and education, including Randy and

15 Friends, Our Neighbor, Inc., the Next Chapter Bookstore, My Sister's Place, and Heritage
16 Academy; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to these accomplishments, she has humbly served her church and
18 community in many close and far-reaching roles, including as a docent at the State Capitol,
19 and as a partner in facilitating transformation by improving lives in the Country of Liberia,
20 for which she was recognized by members of the Liberian government; and

21 WHEREAS, March 12, 2024, marks the 25th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of Historic
22 Georgia's Woman of Distinction event and Marty Owens will be honored; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Marty Owens as the Girl Scouts of
27 Historic Georgia "Gainesville 2024 Woman of Distinction."

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Marty
30 Owens.