

## House Resolution 1454

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Nigerian Women Association of Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Nigerian Women Association of Georgia has a long and consistent record  
4 of service to the community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most  
5 dynamic and committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
7 through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in both the United States  
8 and Nigeria; and

9 WHEREAS, in the United States, the group awards scholarships to qualified high school  
10 seniors in the Atlanta area, conducts outreach to schools in the Atlanta area to educate  
11 students about the cultural heritage of Nigeria and Africa, and organize annual summer  
12 enrichment and educational programs for youth and children in the Atlanta area; and

13 WHEREAS, the association also collaborates with numerous charitable organizations  
14 including the Southside Medical Center, the Sickle Cell Foundation, International Women's

15 House, Hosea Feed the Hungry, MedShare International, the Atlanta Community Food Bank,  
16 and the Susan G. Komen; and

17 WHEREAS, in Nigeria, the group awards scholarships, provides holiday gifts through the  
18 Angel Tree Project and supports the nutrition program of orphanages, contributes medical  
19 supplies, works to raise HIV/AIDS awareness, and fights sex trafficking among other worthy  
20 endeavors; and

21 WHEREAS, it received the "African Community Humanitarian Award" from African  
22 Women Leadership Organization (AWLO) in 2016 and the "Community Impact Award"  
23 from Overcomers Christian Fellowship in 2014; and

24 WHEREAS, this remarkable civic organization has established a glowing reputation of  
25 renown throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals and it is abundantly fitting and  
26 proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary organization be  
27 appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the Nigerian Women Association of  
30 Georgia and thank it for its efforts of behalf of the community and state.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Nigerian Women Association of Georgia.