

Senate Resolution 5

By: Senators James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the many women's groups and organizations in Georgia and the International
2 Women's Think Tank for their commitment to improving the status of women and girls; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the International Women's Think Tank was founded in 2012 with the mission
5 of "Promoting Research, Critical Thinking, and Innovative Solutions on issues related to
6 Women and Girls" and has a local, national, and international focus; and

7 WHEREAS, the International Think Tank looks to partner with women's organizations in
8 Georgia to begin developing a plan to study and implement strategies to improve the status
9 of women and girls, statewide; and

10 WHEREAS, the outcome of these partnerships is to work with groups and organizations who
11 can expand programs, services, and training to enhance the status of women and girls; and

12 WHEREAS, improving the status of women improves the economic, physical, and emotional
13 health of women and their families; and

14 WHEREAS, the International Women's Think Tank plans to build partnerships with other
15 women's organizations through group meetings beginning in January of 2015 to develop
16 strategies and a timetable for their initiative.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the many women's groups and organizations in Georgia and the International
19 Women's Think Tank for their commitment to improving the status of women and girls.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to representatives of
22 the International Women's Think Tank.