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HMHB Names Britney Asbell of Kathleen, GA '2017 *Inspiring Mother of Georgia*'

Atlanta, Georgia - April 26, 2017 - On Sunday, April 30, 2017, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia ("HMHB") will award six Inspiring Mothers of Georgia including Britney Asbell of Kathleen, GA.



"We are so privileged to honor Ms. Asbell for her contributions to the Kathleen and surrounding communities, as well as to her family," says Elise Blasingame, Executive Director. "We received nominations from all over the State, and the women we read about blew us away. After a thorough blind-review of all nominees, the stories shared about Ms. Asbell and her work to support mothers through breastfeeding and pregnancy loss were very powerful"

"I am incredibly honored and a bit shocked to receive this award." says Asbell. "I really am just an average mom. I spend my days caring for and loving on my children. My goal is to impact my children's lives in a positive way, as well as other mothers. Showing them that it is okay to just be themselves."

Ms. Asbell will be honored with five other 'Inspiring Mothers of Georgia' at the HMHB Inaugural Mother's Day Luncheon on April 30, 2017 at the Emory Conference Center Hotel from 1PM-3PM. They will be honored alongside six First Ladies of Georgia, including Mrs. Sandra Deal, Mrs. Mary Perdue, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mrs. Marie Barnes, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and Mrs. Mary Beth Busbee (in memoriam) for their work to improve maternal and infant health in Georgia during their respective careers.

"We are excited to have First Ladies of Georgia and their supporters in attendance at this important event to honor their work and also celebrate the amazing role that mothers play across our great state!" shares Blasingame.

Tickets are available at: <https://hmhbmothersday2017.eventbrite.com/>

About Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia

Since 1973, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia has served as the statewide voice for improved maternal and infant health outcomes and access to healthcare. Learn more by visiting us online at www.hmhbga.org.

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