

House Resolution 1464

By: Representative Yates of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Vivian Yates Campbell on the occasion of her 88th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Vivian Yates Campbell was born May 1, 1914, on Sandy Flat Road in the West
4 Pomona community of Spalding County, Georgia, the second of seven children born to
5 Lamar and Eunice Yates; and

6 WHEREAS, Vivian began her formal education at Sunnyside Grammar School, continued
7 at Griffin High, then graduated from the new Spalding County High in its first graduating
8 class of 1931. At the end of 1933, she completed the two-year program required for teaching
9 at Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Great Depression was on and it was necessary to accept a teaching position
11 in the rural town of Toombsboro, where the salary was paid in scrip, good at full value only
12 in the local county. She later taught in Spalding County schools and Santa Ana, California;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, on October 16, 1937, she married Rus Campbell, a recently discharged soldier
15 from Erie, Pennsylvania, who rose high in the Order of Masons and was a policeman and
16 scout leader. They raised three fine children and have five grandchildren and two
17 great-grandchildren. Their daughter Jeanette is successful in business, son Jim has a Master's
18 Degree from Wayne State and teaches at Mott Community College, while son Bill has a
19 doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin and teaches at Michigan Tech;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Vivian has been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for the last 50
22 years and has been president of the local P.T.A. in Santa Ana, California, where the family
23 lived for many years and where she supported many charities.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 Vivian Yates Campbell is hereby commended for her exemplary service and congratulated
3 on the momentous occasion of her 88th birthday.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vivian Yates Campbell.