

House Resolution 586

By: Representative Childers of the 13th, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Celanese Village Kids; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, beginning in 1929, a close-knit group of children grew up in the shadow of the
3 Celanese Mills textile factory in Floyd County, Georgia, and became known as the Celanese
4 Village Kids; and

5 WHEREAS, the Celanese Village became its own small rural community complete with a
6 school, swimming pool, doctor's office, grocery store, pharmacy, clothing store, and two
7 churches; and

8 WHEREAS, for several years, until a Methodist church was built in the 1950's, the Baptist
9 and Methodist congregations would use the same church with the pastors preaching on
10 alternate Sundays; and

11 WHEREAS, while their parents made rayon, the Celanese Village children and their families
12 participated in the fabric of village life which was interwoven equally with work, family,
13 community, and recreation; and

14 WHEREAS, the children growing up in this community worshiped, played, and were
15 educated as one family where there was no envy or jealousy among them; and

16 WHEREAS, when the village children would choose up sides to play softball, basketball, or
17 any other sport, no child would be left out and all would get a chance to play; and

18 WHEREAS, as a result of their experiences growing up in this community, the Celanese
19 Village Kids have developed long-lasting friendships and deep personal bonds which have
20 continued throughout their lives; and

1 WHEREAS, on June 14, 2003, the Celanese Village Kids will have a chance to renew their
2 friendships when they hold their third reunion.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body recognize the important role that the Celanese Village Kids have
5 played in the history of their community, the state, and the nation and extend to each member
6 of this outstanding group their best wishes for the future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Celanese Village Kids.