

House Resolution 806

By: Representative Howell of the 92nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jo Anne Phinazee for being selected Woman of the Year; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jo Anne Phinazee, a veteran Bell South employee and an official with the
4 Communications Workers of America local, has been named by the Iris Charter Chapter of
5 the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) as the 2003 Woman of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Phinazee, who has been active with the local ABWA chapter for over 13
7 years, is the first African American woman to receive that honor; and

8 WHEREAS, she served as secretary to the local ABWA chapter in 2000 and 2001 and was
9 the chapter's treasurer in 2002 and 2003, and she was an active member of the May Fling
10 committee and worked with scholarship programs; and

11 WHEREAS, she has long been involved with the ABWA's local literacy volunteers at
12 Griffin Technical College and was a volunteer tutor in the school's literacy program even
13 before she joined the ABWA; and

14 WHEREAS, she is very active with her church, Rising Star Baptist Church, where she serves
15 as secretary and Courtesy Guild member, and she is a longtime member of the local NAACP,
16 where she is active in voter registration; and

17 WHEREAS, she has raised three children, Ramona Evans, Spencer Frazier, and Benjamin
18 Phinazee.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Jo Anne Phinazee for being selected Woman of the
21 Year.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jo Anne Phinazee.