

House Resolution 495

By: Representatives Kidd of the 115th, Heard of the 114th, Reece of the 11th, Ashe of the 56th,
Smith of the 113th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Louise McBee and inviting her to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Louise McBee contributed greatly to the citizens of Georgia throughout her
4 career; and

5 WHEREAS, with a Bachelor's Degree from East Tennessee State University, a Master's
6 Degree from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University as well as
7 extensive experiences traveling and teaching abroad, Dr. Louise McBee brought a unique and
8 valuable perspective to the University of Georgia where she held such posts as Associate
9 Professor of Higher Education, Dean of Women, Dean of Students, and Vice President for
10 Academic Affairs from 1963 until 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1991, Dr. McBee was elected to serve the Athens-Clarke County community
12 in the Georgia House of Representatives; and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure in the Georgia General Assembly, she was recognized on
14 numerous occasions for her legislative service and particularly her dedicated support of
15 archival programs and valuable education programs such as the School Breakfast Program
16 and Georgia's esteemed HOPE Scholarship; and

17 WHEREAS, her leadership as Chair of the Higher Education Committee and Co-Chair of the
18 HOPE Scholarship Study Commission has made a direct impact on the quality of education
19 received in colleges and universities throughout the state and has ensured that more of
20 Georgia's brightest and most determined students have and will continue to have greater
21 access to higher education; and

22 WHEREAS, her wise and effective leadership, her considered and thoughtful approach, and
23 the integrity and distinction which she brought to legislative deliberations have left a legacy

1 which continues to shine as an example to members of the General Assembly of those most
2 noble and esteemed qualities of public service which so distinguished her career.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join in recognizing Dr. Louise McBee and commend her
5 outstanding record of service to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Louise McBee is invited to appear before the House
7 of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the House and to receive an
8 appropriate copy of this resolution.