

House Resolution 531

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Porter of the 143rd, Houston of the 170th, Oliver of the 83rd, Hill of the 180th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Honorable Mary Jeanette Jamieson, State Representative, District 28; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable Mary Jeanette Jamieson was elected to the Georgia House of
4 Representatives in 1984, and, currently in her eleventh term, she serves as a member of the
5 House Committees on Education, Ways and Means, and Human Relations and Aging; and

6 WHEREAS, she is highly esteemed by her colleagues in the General Assembly for her
7 intelligence and expertise, her persistent dedication to Georgia's citizens, and the friendship
8 and distinction which she brings to legislative deliberations; and

9 WHEREAS, prior to her election to the House of Representatives, she provided six years of
10 excellent leadership and service to the Stephens County Board of Commissioners; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation Board of Directors named the
12 intersection of Highway 123 and Highway 365 the "Jeanette Jamieson Intersection" in
13 acknowledgment of her valuable contributions to transportation and to her district; and

14 WHEREAS, she has been named the number one major "Mover and Shaker" for Toccoa and
15 Stephens County for three years and, as such, became the first member of that hall of fame;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, she has helped to pave the way for other women leaders and is the first woman
18 in state history to be elected as president of the Georgia Association of Conservation District
19 Supervisors; and

20 WHEREAS, she is the first woman to serve as Governor's Floor Leader, the first woman
21 elected to the Georgia General Assembly from the Ninth Congressional District, and the first
22 woman chairman of a major House committee; and

1 WHEREAS, on February 20, 2002, she received the Tom Murphy State Service Award in
2 recognition of the outstanding record she has established during her many years in the
3 Georgia House; and

4 WHEREAS, as a busy mother and grandmother as well as a highly successful and respected
5 businesswoman, she has raised three wonderful children and enjoys spending time with her
6 three precious grandchildren in addition to managing Jamieson Accounting and Tax Service
7 in Toccoa, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Honorable Jeanette Jamieson was honored in Washington, D.C., on March 2,
9 2005, by induction into the National Rural Development Hall of Fame as one of only two
10 inductees from the entire southeastern United States.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body join in recognizing Honorable Mary Jeanette Jamieson for her
13 many years of exemplary public service to the State of Georgia and extend their sincere
14 congratulations on her induction to the National Rural Development Hall of Fame.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Mary Jeanette
17 Jamieson.