

Senate Resolution 689

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop on being selected to serve as the president of
2 the Congressional Club; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop, wife of United States Representative Sanford
4 Bishop of Georgia's 2nd Congressional District, has been selected to serve as the president
5 of the Congressional Club, making her the first African-American president of this historic
6 organization; and

7 WHEREAS, the Congressional Club was incorporated in 1908 with the purpose of providing
8 a nonpartisan setting for friendships among the spouses of members of the House and Senate,
9 and over the years its mission has expanded to encompass various humanitarian and
10 charitable projects; and

11 WHEREAS, among the many popular events sponsored by the organization, the
12 Congressional Club hosts a bimonthly luncheon, a Children's Party, a Founder's Day
13 celebration, an annual Chili Cook-off, and an annual First Lady's Luncheon; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bishop, who also serves as the Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus
15 Spouses, is in her fourth term as the elected Clerk of the Municipal Court of Columbus,
16 Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bishop's selection as the first African-American president of the
18 Congressional Club is a historic accomplishment, and we are very proud of the fine
19 representation she gives the State of Georgia in the course of her many distinguished
20 endeavors.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join together in congratulating Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop for being selected as the
23 president of the Congressional Club.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Vivian Creighton Bishop.