

House Resolution 2085

By: Representative Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Irena Cabot; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 92 years of life, Irena Cabot, has never let go of learning; and
- 3 WHEREAS, after beginning her education with a slate and chalk as a child in Austria and
4 becoming a teacher in the United States, Cabot's lifelong lesson plan expanded again a few
5 years ago to include Georgia State University, where she has attended classes and swims
6 regularly at the Recreation Center; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after Irena Cabot's family moved to New York following World War I to
8 escape the persecution of Jews that had begun in Europe, she earned a bachelor's degree in
9 education at NYU using money her mother saved from the grocery budget; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as Irena Cabot raised her own family, her life continued to revolve around
11 education and she substitute taught Italian and German language classes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, even after moving to Georgia 20 years ago to be closer to her two sons who are
13 both orthopedic surgeons, she taught Russians to speak English at a local church; and
- 14 WHEREAS, for the pure love of the subjects, Irena Cabot has attended classes in Russian
15 history and Shakespeare at Georgia State with students at least six decades her junior; and
- 16 WHEREAS, after 92 years of learning and traveling the world, she is still in good health and
17 hopes to attend more classes at Georgia State University, since keeping an active mind is the
18 key to longevity, which is her advice to others who want to stay sharp; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Irena Cabot has touched the lives of countless individuals as a teacher and as
20 a student with her compassion and commitment to learning about others and the world
21 around her and she is truly an inspiration to us all; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to pay tribute to this special
2 woman and student of life.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
4 members of this body join to commend Irena Cabot for her many accomplishments and the
5 inspiration she provides to students and citizens of all ages in Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Irena Cabot.