

## House Resolution 522

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>, Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Geraldine Anne Ferraro; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Geraldine Ferraro was nominated by the Democratic Party to run for Vice  
3 President of the United States in 1984, becoming the first woman to be so nominated on a  
4 major party ticket; and

5 WHEREAS, she was elected in 1979 from New York's Ninth Congressional District to the  
6 United States House of Representatives for three consecutive terms and was appointed  
7 ambassador to the United Nations in 1993; and

8 WHEREAS, as a representative and as an attorney, Geraldine Ferraro has an extensive record  
9 of tireless women's and human rights advocacy, including work on projects such as the Equal  
10 Rights Amendment, the Women's Economic Equity Act, seeking greater job training and  
11 opportunities for displaced homemakers, and creating the Special Victims Bureau of the  
12 Queens County District Attorney's office; and

13 WHEREAS, Geraldine Ferraro continues to be an inspirational and pioneering leader,  
14 communicator, and facilitator of positive growth in this country.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize Geraldine Anne Ferraro, commend her for her  
17 outstanding achievements, and extend to her the best of wishes for her future health and  
18 fulfillment.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Geraldine Ferraro.