

House Resolution 480

By: Representatives Jones of the 46th, Sheldon of the 105th, Stephens of the 164th, McCall of the 30th, Burns of the 157th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Women of Achievement and 2011 honoree May
2 duBignon Stiles Howard; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement was established to publicize achievements of
4 Georgia women through an annual induction ceremony, a traveling exhibit, a website, and
5 a teacher resource guide; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Women of Achievement provides information about role models to
7 inspire Georgia youth and advocates the inclusion of women's achievements in educational
8 materials; and

9 WHEREAS, each year, Georgia Women of Achievement honor three women who lived a
10 life that inspired others to make use of their talents and who made exceptional contributions
11 to society; and

12 WHEREAS, the three honorees for 2011 were Lillian Gordy Carter, Mary Francis Hill
13 Coley, and May duBignon Stiles Howard; and

14 WHEREAS, May duBignon Stiles Howard was a mover and shaker in the early 20th century,
15 dedicated to improving the lives of Georgians through education, public health, and
16 participation in government; and

17 WHEREAS, as a leader in the local and state PTA and the Women's Auxiliary of the Medical
18 Association of Georgia, she demonstrated the potential of women to be a force for change;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Georgia Women
21 of Achievement and 2011 honoree May duBignon Stiles Howard for their many

22 contributions to their communities and this state and the positive role models they represent
23 for women of all ages.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Georgia Women of Achievement for promoting the great
26 efforts of women to improve the quality of life for all Americans and extend congratulations
27 to the family of 2011 honoree May duBignon Stiles Howard.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Georgia Women of
30 Achievement and the family of May duBignon Stiles Howard.