

Senate Resolution 436

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Mattie Parks Holmes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Mattie Parks Holmes was born on March 19, 1911, in Meriwether County,
3 Georgia, the beloved daughter of Reverend William and Melvina Tucker Parks, and this year
4 she enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, a resident of Macon, Georgia, for over 70 years, Ms. Holmes attended, taught,
6 and worked at Ft. Valley State College, where she retired in August of 1977; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Holmes was united in love and marriage to the late General C. Holmes and
8 has been blessed with three remarkable children, William S. Holmes, Vivian H. Hood, and
9 Warene H. Redd; and

10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
11 the foundation and framework of success in which her family members have developed and
12 flourished; and

13 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Holmes has been an active member of
14 Oakgrove Baptist Church for 76 years, where she has served as mother, deaconess, secretary,
15 and treasurer; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Holmes possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience
17 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of
18 life; and

19 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, a kind and generous woman, Ms. Holmes brings joy and happiness to her many
22 friends, neighbors, and family members who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

23 WHEREAS, by the example Ms. Holmes has made of her life, she makes this world a better
24 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
25 during this very special and memorable time of her life.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Ms. Mattie Parks Holmes for her loving and dedicated service to the members of
28 her family and the citizens of her community, congratulate her upon the grand occasion of
29 her 100th birthday, and extend to her best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Mattie Parks Holmes.