

House Resolution 888

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Mae Kuykendall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Mae Kuykendall has long been recognized for the vital role that she has
3 played in higher education and her deep personal commitment to students; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Kuykendall earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston,
5 master's and doctoral degrees from the University of North Carolina, and a law degree from
6 Harvard University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a law professor and senior associate dean at Michigan State University, Dr.
8 Kuykendall has taught law courses at Michigan State University, the University of Toledo,
9 and Florida State University and politics at Randolph-Macon College; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in addition to her experience in the field of academia, Dr. Kuykendall served
11 as an associate at Debevoise & Plimton, as a law clerk for the Eleventh Circuit of the United
12 States Court of Appeals, with the United States Department of Justice, and as a director for
13 the National Center for State Courts; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her areas of expertise include Constitutional law, corporate law and policy,
15 mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, business law and narrative, the First
16 Amendment, law and gender, and organizational governance and dissent; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. Kuykendall has authored numerous articles for scholarly journals and has
18 contributed other pieces for periodicals and blogs; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she has been invited to speak around the country on the issue of marriage law,
20 due process, corporate law, and other notable topics; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
22 this distinguished gentlewoman be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Dr. Mae Kuykendall for her sacrifice, foresight,
25 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education and for the positive influence she
26 has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Mae Kuykendall.