

House Resolution 1681

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 94th birthday of Ms. Adele Mercier; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Adele Mercier was born on February 21, 1918; and

4 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to the late Bill Mercier and blessed with
5 three remarkable children, Tim, Helen, and Jimmy; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Mercier and her husband purchased a small apple orchard in 1943, now
7 known as Mercier Orchards, which came with 27 acres, a Farm-all tractor, and two
8 employees; and

9 WHEREAS, 66 years later, the family business has grown into more than 300 acres of 45
10 different varieties of apples and other fruit, including peaches, nectarines, blueberries, sweet
11 cherries, and blackberries; and

12 WHEREAS, Mercier Orchards is a thriving business offering school tours, an online store,
13 and welcoming vendors into the market; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Mercier has devoted her time, talents, and efforts to Mercier Orchards and
15 continues to go to the orchard's store several times a week to visit with employees and
16 customers; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, understanding, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life, she
19 makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be
20 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Ms. Adele Mercier on the occasion of her 94th birthday
23 and extend to her the wish of many more years of happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Adele Mercier.