

House Resolution 2059

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Lisa P. Jackson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Lisa P. Jackson is a summa cum laude graduate of Tulane University and
3 earned a master's degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University, and she
4 received an honorary doctorate degree from Florida A&M University and an honorary law
5 degree from Pace Law School; and

6 WHEREAS, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa P. Jackson has
7 been named President Obama's cabinet member in charge of environmental protection; and

8 WHEREAS, she and a staff of more than 18,000 professionals are working across the nation
9 to usher in a green economy, address health threats from pollution in our air, water, and land,
10 and renew the public's trust in EPA's work; and

11 WHEREAS, Administrator Jackson has outlined principles to modernize this nation's 30 year
12 old chemical management laws, called for unprecedented innovation in drinking water
13 protection efforts, and announced tough standards to clean the air; and

14 WHEREAS, she has pledged to focus on seven priorities for EPA's future, including taking
15 action on climate change, improving air quality, cleaning up our communities, protecting
16 America's waters, assuring the safety of chemicals, expanding the conversation on
17 environmentalism and working for environmental justice, and building stronger state and
18 tribal partnerships; and

19 WHEREAS, Administrator Jackson has been named one of *Newsweek's* "Most Important
20 People in 2010," featured on *Time Magazine's* 2010 and 2011 lists of the "100 Most
21 Influential People in the World," listed in *Essence Magazine's* "40 Women Who Have
22 Influenced the World," and profiled in *O Magazine* for her work in protecting this nation's
23 air, water, and land from pollution that threatens human health; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Administrator Lisa P. Jackson's
25 extraordinary accomplishments be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Ms. Lisa P. Jackson for her effective, efficient, unselfish,
28 and dedicated public service on behalf of the environment and to benefit the health of the
29 citizens of this nation.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Lisa P. Jackson.