

House Resolution 1494

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 116th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Powell of the 32nd, Hatchett of the 150th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Iris Lee Gay Jordan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Iris Lee Gay Jordan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state as the
3 last surviving daughter of a Confederate soldier; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Corporal Lewis Gay who fought in the Battle of Dallas
5 as a member of the 4th Regiment of the Florida Infantry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Corporal Lewis Gay was awarded the Southern Cross of Honor for his service
7 to the Confederate Army; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Corporal Gay lived from July 7, 1840, until October 16, 1931, at which point
9 he was buried at Old Providence Cemetery in Union County, Florida; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan was born to Corporal Gay on October 20, 1922, in Union County,
11 Florida; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she has a wealth of knowledge that she has received from her father's stories
13 about life in the Confederate Army; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this knowledge makes Mrs. Jordan an invaluable link to our nation's history;
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has been a continual member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy
17 for 50 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan is regarded in the highest esteem by all who meet her, making it
19 fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Iris Lee Gay Jordan for her contributions
23 to the State of Georgia.

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 Iris Lee Gay Jordan.