

House Resolution 1806

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Fleming of the 121st, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and Oliver of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Elaine Myers and congratulating her upon her retirement; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, three decades and four years ago Elaine Myers came forth to this Gold Dome;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, her first couple of years were wasted in the "House of Lords," but she soon
6 came to her senses and spent the last 32 years in this House of Representatives; and

7 WHEREAS, she was a long-time resident of the House Judiciary Committee in Room 132,
8 where her legacy is exhibited in the pictures on the wall of fame; and

9 WHEREAS, Elaine has been an ever helpful, accommodating guide throughout her tenure
10 in Judiciary, the Majority Whip's Office, Ways and Means, and the Majority Leader's Office;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Elaine has raised many of us in this chamber as well as many of those out in the
13 halls; and

14 WHEREAS, most of us cannot remember a time when "Information Central" did not equate
15 to the office in which Elaine was currently residing; and

16 WHEREAS, the names of those she has served include some who have gone before us: the
17 Honorable Wayne Snow, Warren Evans, Charles Thomas, Tommy Chambless, Jim Martin,
18 Tom Bordeaux, Mary Margaret Oliver, Barry Fleming, Joe Wilkinson, and Larry O'Neal; and

19 WHEREAS, Elaine has firmly decided that she will be leaving the Capitol in 2014. She will
20 be flying from coast to coast to visit her children and grandchildren. To Beverly, Chris,

21 Jordan, and Erin Henretty; Barbara, Tom, and Leo Mensch; and Robert, Celia, Kate, Lilly,
22 and Brooke Myers: we thank you for sharing this wonderful lady with us; and

23 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to thank her for her 34 years of outstanding service; and

24 WHEREAS, she will be missed by one and all, but we recognize that no one is more
25 deserving of retirement.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body thank and commend Elaine Myers for her service to this state,
28 congratulate her upon her retirement, and urge her to take care of sweet Ellie and remember
29 to visit.

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 Elaine Myers.