

House Resolution 496

By: Representative Trammell of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Josie S. Walls; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Josie S. Walls was born on February 28, 1929, and this year she enjoys
3 the rare distinction of celebrating her 86th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, she has lived her life in service to others and her community as a teacher,
5 elected official, church member, and wife, mother, and grandmother; and

6 WHEREAS, she is a retired educator who taught school for 35 years and positively
7 influenced generations of students; and

8 WHEREAS, she served with distinction as a member of the Meriwether County Board of
9 Commissioners from 1991 through 1999 and served as vice chairperson during part of those
10 two terms; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a long-time member and officer of the Meriwether County Democratic
12 Party and has worked tirelessly on behalf of retired educators as an officer with the
13 Meriwether Retired Educators Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walls has been actively involved in volunteer organizations in Meriwether
15 County, including the NAACP, the Meriwether Health Board, and the American Heart
16 Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Walls has been a pillar of the Mt. Venus Baptist Church, serving as
18 financial clerk, president of the Motherboard, and teaching Bible study to senior adults; and

19 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, Mrs. Walls makes this world a better
20 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized
21 during this very special and memorable time of her life.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mrs. Josie S. Walls for her unselfish, dedicated, and
24 loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her community and state,
25 congratulate her on the remarkable occasion of her 86th birthday, and extend the most
26 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mrs.
29 Josie S. Walls.