

Senate Resolution 404

By: Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending First Lady Mireille Goncalves Lema of Equateur Province; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mireille Goncalves Lema was born on April 9, 1974, in Mbandaka, a beloved
4 daughter of David Goncalves Amadeu and Marie-José Lema Lokuli; and

5 WHEREAS, she graduated with a degree in management from ISC Kinshasa in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, she boasts a diverse and distinctive work history including serving as Assistant
7 Accountant for Médecins Sans Frontière-Belgium base of Boende in Equateur Province;
8 Provincial Assistant Accountant for Médecins Sans Frontière-Belgium in Equateur Province;
9 journalist for Local Radio Mwindaka in Mbandaka, Province of Equateur; secretary at PNMLS
10 Coordination Mbandaka, Equateur Province; and Assistant to the Director-Coordinator at the
11 Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism, Direction of Studies and
12 Planning; and

13 WHEREAS, recently she founded and serves as Director of Dynamique Nouvelle pour
14 l'Equateur, a nongovernmental organization, whose main aim is the integral development of
15 man in order to fight poverty in all forms by participation in projects that target the protection
16 of the environment in favor of rural populations and the urban poor through the development
17 of local resources; and

18 WHEREAS, Dynamique Nouvelle pour l'Equateur wants to contribute to the promotion and
19 socio-cultural development of urban and rural populations in Equateur Province in particular
20 and those of the RD Congo in general; and

21 WHEREAS, Mireille Goncalves Lema is united in marriage to her beloved husband,
22 Sébastien Impeto Pengo, and they have been blessed with three children, two boys and a girl.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend First Lady Mireille Goncalves Lema of Equateur Province for her dedication to
25 improving the lives of those in Equateur Province.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to First Lady Mireille
28 Goncalves Lema of Equateur Province.