

## House Resolution 858

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Lopez of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Sally Yates for her outstanding career in law  
2 and public service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia House Democratic Caucus commends Sally Yates for adhering to  
4 her principles in refusing to endorse an executive order she believed to be unconstitutional;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, she has long been renowned by the citizens of the State of Georgia and the  
7 United States of America for the vital role that she has played in upholding the Constitution  
8 and for her relentless pursuit of justice for the citizens of Georgia and the United States  
9 during her time as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, U.S. Deputy Attorney  
10 General, and Acting U.S. Attorney General; and

11 WHEREAS, Sally Yates served with honor and global distinction as the U.S. Attorney for  
12 the Northern District of Georgia, and her unyielding commitment to justice and public  
13 service led her to direct oversight of a number of high-profile cases relating to fraud,  
14 corruption, and terrorism; and

15 WHEREAS, she has devoted her distinguished career toward the betterment of her state and  
16 country, as evidenced by her decades of putting service above partisanship; and

17 WHEREAS, Sally Yates' noteworthy leadership talents, her remarkable diligence and  
18 conscientiousness, and her understanding of the needs of the citizens of this state have earned  
19 her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates, including the public servants  
20 who occupy the State of Georgia's highest offices, who all enthusiastically supported her  
21 nominations to the offices of U.S. Attorney for the Northern District, U.S. Deputy Attorney  
22 General, and Acting U.S. Attorney General; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Sally Yates for her dedicated, effective,  
27 altruistic, and efficient public service to the State of Georgia and the United States and  
28 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sally  
31 Yates.