

House Resolution 859

By: Representative Hagan of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Marlene Tomlin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Marlene Tomlin has been a dedicated and invaluable member of the Toombs
3 County community since 1975 and has consistently demonstrated an unwavering
4 commitment to service, leadership, and excellence; and

5 WHEREAS, during her decades-long career as a special education teacher and later as the
6 Vidalia City Schools attendance officer, she profoundly impacted the students and youth of
7 Vidalia and Toombs County; and

8 WHEREAS, she has fostered a loving and nurturing environment for her family, sharing 52
9 wonderful years of marriage with her husband, Duane, and raising two wonderful children,
10 Marissa and Zachary; and

11 WHEREAS, her philanthropic spirit and passion for learning have been prominently
12 displayed through her roles as a founding member and president of the Friends of the Vidalia
13 Toombs County Libraries; and

14 WHEREAS, through her leadership and advocacy as past president and current vice
15 president of the Toombs County Association of Retired Educators, she has long played a
16 vital role in advocating for the rights and interests of retired educators; and

17 WHEREAS, Marlene Tomlin's contributions to the community have been previously
18 acknowledged through accolades such as the Lyons Lions Club Citation of Distinguished
19 Service and the Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in Community Service
20 Award as well as her recognition as Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's
21 Association; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
23 appropriately honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Marlene Tomlin for her efficient, effective, and
26 dedicated service to her community and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued
27 health and happiness.

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