

Senate Resolution 414

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mary Ann Mitcham; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since her arrival in 1964, Mary Ann Mitcham has been a positive force in the
3 City of Hampton and in Henry County; and

4 WHEREAS, she has served her community in leadership positions within several
5 organizations, including president of the Hampton Elementary PTA, cheerleading and
6 softball coach, Girl Scout leader and district chairperson, Worthy Matron of Hampton
7 Eastern Star, and more; and

8 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
9 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished,
10 as evidenced by her five wonderful children; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitcham has dedicated innumerable hours of her time and energy toward
12 the well-being of youth in this state, including her service as co-founder of the Joseph Sams
13 School as well as vice chair of the Henry County Board of Education; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her civil service, she established an equally distinguished record
15 of public service during her tenure as part of the Hampton City Council, where she served
16 on committees such as Finance, Public Buildings and Property, and Parks and Recreation;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
19 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
20 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
21 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mitcham has served this state and her community with honor and
23 distinction, and her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard
24 for exemplary and selfless service; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize and commend Mary Ann Mitcham for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
29 dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mary Ann
33 Mitcham.