

House Resolution 1436

By: Representative Gonzalez of the 117<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Margaret Holt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Margaret Holt has led a lifetime of leadership and service to women; is  
3 committed to advocacy, education, and scholarship; and continues to support senior women  
4 in pursuit of higher education; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Holt is a retired faculty member of the Department of Adult Education at  
6 the University of Georgia and, since 1981, has worked on multiple projects for the Charles  
7 F. Kettering Foundation in Dayton, Ohio; she is one of the pioneers of the National Issues  
8 Forums, has served as a board member with the nonprofit organization, CommonHealth  
9 ACTION in Washington, D.C., and is one of six founders of the Jeannette Rankin  
10 Foundation, a national nonprofit organization that annually awards scholarships to older  
11 women pursuing higher education; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1993, Dr. Holt was appointed by the Secretary of Defense to a four-year term  
13 on the Board of Visitors for the Community College of the Air Force; and

14 WHEREAS, she was named as a Senior Teaching Fellow at the University of Georgia in  
15 1994 and is a former editor of *Innovative Higher Education* and has served as an adviser to  
16 the Phi Kappa Phi Journal, *The National Forum*; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1996, Dr. Holt conducted a process evaluation of the Neighborhood  
18 Leadership Project in Atlanta funded by the Department of Justice; and

19 WHEREAS, she has contributed to evaluating a leadership development program in the  
20 Mississippi Delta for the Kellogg Foundation, a community leadership project with health  
21 professionals for the Charles F. Kettering Foundation, a public health project for the National  
22 Association of City and County Health Officials in Washington, D.C., and a course offered  
23 through the Center of Excellence at Tripler Air Force Base, Honolulu, that prepares medics

24 in the military and in nongovernmental agencies to establish and manage refugee camps in  
25 world violence situations; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Holt has worked as a consultant with CommonHealth ACTION on the  
27 Equity and Social Justice Initiative in Seattle, as well as for the School Health Connection  
28 Organizational Assessment and Strategic Planning Initiative with the Louisiana Public Health  
29 Institute; and

30 WHEREAS, in 2011, she facilitated a workshop on framing public policy issues for public  
31 deliberation at the Wisconsin Institute of Public Service, and in February 2012, she engaged  
32 in a new project that involves an examination of evidence of deliberation in "everyday  
33 speech" in Oconee County, Georgia; and

34 WHEREAS, since 2012, Dr. Holt has been a part of a team at the Kettering Foundation  
35 conducting research on the public's perception of the judicial system in the United States; and  
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37 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
38 extraordinary American be appropriately recognized.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
40 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Margaret Holt for her continued  
41 commitment to excellence, leadership, and service to others and extend sincere best wishes  
42 for continued success.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
44 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
45 Margaret Holt.