

House Resolution 1658

By: Representative Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Grace Hatcher Adkins and recognizing May 18, 2018, as Grace Adkins Day
2 at Westwood Schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Grace Hatcher Adkins has been an educator for 58 years and a pioneer in
4 helping children with learning disabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, she taught from 1946 to 1947, has continued her teaching career since 1962,
6 and currently directs the learning lab at Westwood Schools; and

7 WHEREAS, this year, on May 18, 2018, Grace enjoys the grand occasion of celebrating her
8 90th birthday; and

9 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
10 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, Grace possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
12 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

13 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her lifetime
14 and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good citizenship;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, by the example that Grace has made of her life, she makes this world a better
17 place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
19 contributions of this exemplary educator, as well as her tireless, lifelong commitment to
20 helping children with learning disabilities, be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body congratulate Grace Hatcher Adkins on the remarkable occasion of
23 her 90th birthday and recognize May 18, 2018, as Grace Adkins Day at Westwood Schools.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Grace
26 Hatcher Adkins and Westwood Schools.