

House Resolution 347

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. June Laverne Watson Butterfield on the occasion of her 75th birthday;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. June Laverne Watson Butterfield was born January 1, 1938, in Madison,
4 West Virginia, a beloved daughter of Jim and Eva Watson, who were married for over 50
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, her hard-working father worked as an electrician as well as in the coal mines,
7 and her dedicated mother stayed at home to care for 12 loving children; and

8 WHEREAS, with three brothers, Robert John, and Midford; and eight sisters, Ruth, Betty,
9 Martha, Verna, Ethel, Eva, Vivian, and Mary Katherine; Mrs. Butterfield loved growing up
10 in a big, close, extended family where the older siblings always took care of the younger
11 ones; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Butterfield is the loving mother of two wonderful daughters, Karla Lea
13 Drenner, Georgia State Representative, and Kitti Lynn Summey, and the adoring
14 grandmother to Evan, Kyle, and Lily; and

15 WHEREAS, quiet and soft-spoken, Mrs. Butterfield is a woman of beauty and class who
16 believes in the value of hard work and in equal work for equal pay and that there is no right
17 way to do a wrong thing; and

18 WHEREAS, she has inspired many through her passion for politics, her athleticism, and her
19 love for God, her county, her state, and her family; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a woman of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
21 for integrity, honesty, kindness, and wisdom and, by the example she has made of her life,
22 she has made this world a better place in which to live; and

23 WHEREAS, she has worked her entire adult life as a civil servant, diligently and
24 conscientiously serving the City of Charleston in the State of West Virginia; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable daughter, wife, mother, and friend be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in congratulating Mrs. June Laverne Watson Butterfield on
29 the occasion of her 75th birthday and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. June Laverne Watson
33 Butterfield.