

House Resolution 453

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Trammell of the 132nd, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kaye Lanning Minchew; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kaye Lanning Minchew has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 education of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative public service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Kaye is an archival consultant and author and has served as Executive Director
9 of the Troup County Historical Society in LaGrange, Georgia, from 1985 until 2015, and in
10 this position, she oversaw operations of the Troup County Archives and Legacy Museum;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, she is the author of *A President in Our Midst, Franklin Delano Roosevelt in*
13 *Georgia*, a book detailing President Roosevelt's involvement in Georgia's politics, a story
14 that has never been fully shared; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Kaye is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Georgia Historical
16 Records Advisory Board Lifetime Achievement Award and the Dearstyne Distinguished
17 Service Award, and she is a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists and the Society
18 of Georgia Archivists; and
- 19 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
20 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
21 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers; and

22 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, Kaye has served her community with honor and distinction, and her vision and
25 unyielding commitment to promoting and educating her fellow Georgians on topics bearing
26 great historical significance have set the standard for public service; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Kaye Lanning Minchew for her efficient,
31 effective, dedicated, and passionate service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
32 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kaye
35 Lanning Minchew.