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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe for receiving the 2013 American Association of University Women Achievement Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend United States Senator Olympia Snowe on receiving the 2013 American  
3 Association of University Women Achievement Award.

4 WHEREAS, Senator Olympia Snowe began her political career in the Maine House  
5 of Representatives when she ran for her husband's seat, state legislator Peter Snowe, upon  
6 his death in 1973, and was subsequently reelected in 1974; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Snowe won election to the Maine Senate in 1976 and became  
8 a delegate to both the state and national Republican conventions; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Snowe was elected to the United States House of  
10 Representatives in 1978, becoming the youngest Republican woman ever elected to the  
11 House; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Snowe is also the first woman to have served in both houses of  
13 a state legislature and both houses of the United States Congress, as well as, the first Greek-  
14 American congresswoman, having never lost an election in thirty-five years as an elected  
15 official; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Snowe has served on numerous committees in her tenure,  
17 including the Senate Committee on Finance and the Committee on Small Business and  
18 Entrepreneurship as chairwoman and ranking member; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Snowe cochaired the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues  
20 and provided leadership in establishing the Office of Research on Women's Health; and

1           WHEREAS, Senator Snowe has focused her attention on efforts to build bipartisan  
2 consensus on key issues, thus building her reputation as one of congress' leading moderates;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, Senator Snowe's dedicated work in the United States Senate has  
5 garnered her nationwide recognition as a leading policy maker in Washington, being named  
6 one of *Time* magazine's Top 10 United States Senators.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Senator Olympia Snowe on her receipt of  
9 the 2013 American Association of University Women Achievement Award.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to the American Association of University Women.

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