

House Resolution 1605

By: Representatives Douglas of the 78th, Bruce of the 61st, Abrams of the 89th, and Morgan of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Kirstie Bronner and Kristie Bronner, co-valedictorians for the Spelman
2 College class of 2013, and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Kirstie Bronner and Kristie Bronner, identical twin sisters, have been named
5 co-valedictorians for the Spelman College class of 2013; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Kirstie and Kristie each graduate with a perfect 4.0 GPA, the highest grade
7 point average out of more than 500 graduates; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Kirstie and Kristie are the first pair of identical twins to achieve such an honor
9 in Spelman College's 132 year history; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Kirstie and Kristie attribute their academic excellence to a rigorous study
11 routine, time management, and their shared faith; and
- 12 WHEREAS, though individuals with different personalities, strengths, and talents, Kirstie
13 and Kristie have a shared motivation summed up in the saying, "Work like it's all up to you
14 and pray like it's all up to God"; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Kirstie and Kristie are third-generation Spelman graduates, following their
16 mother, Nina Cobb Bronner (1985), and their grandmother, Dorothy Gibson Cobb (1956);
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, Kirstie and Kristie, who are both music majors, plan to record a contemporary
19 Christian CD and join the youth ministry and music department at the Word of Faith Family
20 Worship Cathedral in Atlanta, which is led by their father, Bishop Dale Bronner; and

21 WHEREAS, Kirstie and Kristie each personify the selfless dedication, mental agility, and
22 personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the extraordinary accomplishments,
24 intellectual achievements, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such outstanding
25 individuals.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Kirstie Bronner and Kristie Bronner, co-valedictorians
28 for the Spelman College class of 2013, express to them their most sincere best wishes for
29 continued success, and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a
30 date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 Kirstie Bronner and Kristie
33 Bronner.