

House Resolution 258

By: Representatives Jackson of the 64th, Bazemore of the 63rd, Bentley of the 139th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and McClain of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Eleanor Kinlaw-Ross for her dedication to researching,
2 preserving, teaching, promoting, and writing about African American history; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Eleanor Kinlaw-Ross has conducted scholarly research and studied the history
5 of African Americans who have made significant contributions to the history of Georgia and
6 created the Georgia's Great African Americans, Places, and Events of Historic Distinction
7 exhibition; and

8 WHEREAS, too often, their stories have been cast in the shadows and not recorded in history
9 books or other media, but the exhibit will serve to further the preservation of the African
10 American cultural heritage, expand chapters of American history, and highlight the events
11 and institutions that shaped the African American experience in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, these citizens have enriched the history of Georgia and added significant
13 commentary to the narrative of the American experience on a national and international
14 level; and

15 WHEREAS, this exhibition will travel the state of Georgia to teach audiences about this
16 illustrious chapter of Georgia history and will be showcased in schools in order to help foster
17 and nurture a more enlightened student group, thereby helping to prepare them to compete
18 and succeed as global citizens in an ever-increasing multicultural society, by having a
19 broader awareness of the immediate world in which they live and an understanding of the
20 value of full citizen participation in the cultural heritage that defines a community and a
21 nation; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize Eleanor for her vision and
23 unyielding commitment to showcasing the historical narrative of many of the unknown
24 places and events that punctuate African American history in Georgia.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Eleanor Kinlaw-Ross for her outstanding
27 contributions to the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Eleanor Kinlaw-Ross.