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House Resolution 284

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Tau Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
- 2 Inc., for their dedicated service to the DeKalb County community and congratulating them
- 3 on the grand occasion of their 30th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Tau Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered
- 5 to serve the communities of Stone Mountain and Lithonia, Georgia, on January 23, 1993; and
- 6 WHEREAS, those original Cultured Pearls who became the chapter's charter members are
- 7 as follows: Cynthia Beasley, Patricia Brown, Patricia Weathers-Brownlee, Dontanette Cohill,
- 8 Sharon Cooper, Brenda Dalton, Monique Davis, Arlena Edmonds, Sharon Friday,
- 9 Gwendolyn Russell Green, Johnetta Hardy, Angela Hurt, Laura Hurt, Diane Johnson (Hill),
- 10 Stacey Key, Debra Meadows, Marie McKenzie (Morgan), Brenda Mitchell, Charline Pinnix,
- 11 Amelia Quarles, Tracey Reed, Paula Roberts, Charlotte Robinson, Doretha Ross, Paula
- 12 Saunders, Rachanice Tate, Theopia Tate, Joyce Taylor, Rita Wyatt, and Oneitta Young
- 13 (Lawrence); and
- 14 WHEREAS, Tau Pi Omega has partnered with numerous community organizations,
- 15 including the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, which provides safety seats for children
- within the community at no cost to their parents or guardians; and

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17 WHEREAS, the chapter has been actively involved in registering numerous young people

- 18 to vote and has provided thousands of dollars in scholarship funds to graduating high school
- 19 seniors within their service area; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Tau Pi Omega members have collaborated with other agencies and
- 21 organizations to make a positive difference in the lives of the residents of DeKalb County
- and have demonstrated a sincere commitment to the ideals of their sisterhood: "To make
- 23 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, supreme in service to all mankind!"; and
- 24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of the Tau Pi Omega
- 25 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., be appropriately honored.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body recognize and commend the Tau Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha
- 28 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their dedicated service to the DeKalb County community;
- 29 congratulate them upon the grand occasion of their 30th anniversary; and extend best wishes
- 30 for continued growth, development, and success.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 33 Tau Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.