

By: Coleman (65th), Clarke, Thomas

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. NORMA SOLOMON WHITE UPON HER
2 SPEAKING AT THE BETA DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER OF THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
3 SORORITY FOUNDER'S DAY ON FEBRUARY 13, 2000.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Norma Solomon White will speak at the Beta Delta
5 Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Founder's Day
6 Program on February 13, 2000, at the Central United Methodist
7 Church in Jackson, Mississippi; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. White, the twenty-fifth International President
9 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, established the 1998-2000 theme
10 "Blazing New Trails - The Alpha Kappa Alpha Way," reflecting an
11 international program focusing on global leadership development
12 and targeting the areas of the arts, education, economics, family
13 and health; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. White, a resident of Jacksonville, Florida, has
15 served the sorority in several leadership positions including
16 international vice president, chairman of the personnel committee
17 and as South Atlantic regional director; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Dr. White has been a school
19 administrator, assistant principal, band director and instrumental
20 coordinator; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. White is a member of the board of directors for

22 several organizations such as the United Negro College Fund, the
23 Jacksonville Public Library Foundation, the Florida Society for
24 the Prevention of Blindness, and the Girls, Incorporated; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding achievements, Dr.
26 White has received a citation by the Governor of Florida, a
27 resolution by the Jacksonville City Council, the "EVE" Award in
28 the Fine Arts, a Leadership Citation by American Express, the Miss
29 Black International Woman of the Year Award and the Trailblazers
30 Award, presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

31 WHEREAS, Dr. White has published several articles, including
32 "So Now You're Elected" and "Program, the Heart" and has
33 coauthored "Instrumental Music Guide," "Team Teaching Guide" and
34 "Junior High Curriculum Guide"; and

35 WHEREAS, Dr. White has been lovingly supported in all her
36 endeavors by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Solomon, her son, Marcel, and
37 granddaughter, Danielle:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
39 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
40 commend Dr. Norma Solomon White upon speaking at the Beta Delta
41 Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Founder's Day
42 Program on February 13, 2000, and extend our heartiest wishes for
43 success in all her future endeavors.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
45 furnished to Dr. Norma Solomon White and to members of the Capitol
46 Press Corps.