

## House Resolution 325

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Bordeaux of the 151<sup>st</sup> and Pelote of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mr. Westley Wallace Law; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Law is a renowned historian, community activist, civil rights leader, and  
3 preservationist; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as the organizer of several cultural institutions in the City of Savannah, he has  
5 blazed a trail that will be appreciated by the people of Savannah for countless generations  
6 to come; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Law's life has been characterized by a passionate devotion to economic,  
8 cultural, and political access for all citizens; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is considered the foremost civil rights leader in the City of Savannah and is  
10 credited with leading the successful and relatively peaceful integration of the city; and
- 11 WHEREAS, preserving the history of Savannah and the African American community has  
12 been one of Mr. Law's missions in life, and he is credited with founding the Savannah  
13 Yamacraw Branch of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History,  
14 organizing the Negro Heritage Trail Tour, and saving the King-Tisdell Cottage; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Law's achievements have been recognized on both the local and national  
16 level and in May of 2000, there was created in his honor the W.W. Law Scholarship for  
17 Athletes at Savannah State University, his alma mater; and
- 18 WHEREAS, from his involvement with the NAACP to his commitment to historic  
19 preservation, Mr. Law has served as an inspiration to the students of Savannah State  
20 University and to the entire community.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

1 the members of this body recognize and honor Westley Wallace Law as an outstanding  
2 citizen of the State of Georgia whose lifelong efforts have helped to ensure that future  
3 generations will live in a world of equality and cultural diversity.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Westley Wallace Law.