

House Resolution 676

By: Representative Jackson of the 148th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Alexander Von Speed; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Alexander Von Speed is a distinguished native of Savannah, Georgia, where
3 he has been a dedicated educator, athletic coach, former assistant high school principal, and
4 a middle school principal who has influenced the lives of countless young people; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of A.E. Beach High School and Savannah State College, earned
6 an M.A. degree in public health administration from New York University, and did graduate
7 work at Florida A&M University, Georgia Southern, and the University of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, he served on the faculty of Fort Valley State College, taught at T.J. Elder High
9 School in Sandersville, was teacher of the year and athletic coach at Tompkins High School,
10 was assistant principal at Groves High School, and was principal of Hubert Middle School
11 in Savannah for 15 years before he retired; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, completing 50 years of
13 active membership in the fall of 2000, and was a past Polemarch of the Savannah Alumni
14 Chapter; he is a Life Member of the NAACP and the Georgia Retired Educators Association;
15 and he is a devoted member of the Second Saint John the Baptist Church where he serves as
16 a Deacon, Trustee, and Sunday School teacher.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body recognizes Alexander Von Speed for his distinguished professional career as an
19 educator, his exemplary service to his native community of Savannah, and his leadership in
20 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alexander Von Speed.