

House Resolution 270

By: Representative Howard of the 98<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda and Academy of  
2 Richmond County members; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda is a nonprofit  
4 educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in  
5 1942; and

6 WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda is a professional  
7 business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive  
8 working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

9 WHEREAS, members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's  
10 understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

11 WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America teaches high school students basic business  
12 and leadership principles, and Phi Beta Lambda helps university, college, technical, and  
13 business school students to make the transition from school to work; and

14 WHEREAS, there are 88 Future Business Leaders of America members at the Academy of  
15 Richmond County in Augusta, Georgia, who are dedicated to the principles and goals of the  
16 organization; and

17 WHEREAS, under the leadership of President, Krystal Johnson; Vice President, Justin  
18 Fitzgerald; and advisors, Mrs. Leatrice Latimore and Mrs. Vanessa Walters, Academy of  
19 Richmond County Future Business Leaders of America members have performed such  
20 community service projects as collecting canned goods, collecting for Toys for Tots,  
21 donating to the March of Dimes, and donating to the Alzheimer's Association.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda  
3 and the members at Academy of Richmond County for their outstanding service and  
4 contributions and proclaim February 27, 2003, as National Future Business Leaders of  
5 America - Phi Beta Lambda Day in the State of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Leatrice Latimore.