

House Resolution 1911

By: Representative Stephens of the 124th, Post 2

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 100 Black Men of Savannah and recognizing it on the occasion of its 8th
2 Annual Scholarship Gala; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Savannah Chapter of the 100 Black Men of America received its charter in
4 1996 and is celebrating its 8th Annual Scholarship Gala on April 10, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, the 100 Black Men of Savannah are leading African American men of business,
6 industry, public affairs, and government devoting their combined skills and resources to
7 confronting the challenges facing African American youth and with the goal of improving
8 the quality of life in the African American community; and

9 WHEREAS, the chapter's primary purpose is to provide positive black male role models for
10 the City of Savannah and Chatham County, particularly their young people; and

11 WHEREAS, since 2000, the Savannah Chapter has operated a leadership academy and has
12 rewarded academy participants with over \$20,000.00 in college scholarship money to
13 deserving and upstanding young men and women from the Savannah and Chatham County
14 area; and

15 WHEREAS, the 8th Annual Scholarship Gala will be held for the purpose of awarding
16 scholarships to the leadership academy's graduating seniors and awarding the chapter's
17 Student of the Year award and serves as an opportunity for chapter members and Savannah
18 and Chatham County area students and members of the communities to come together and
19 celebrate this grand occasion in unison and harmony.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the 100 Black Men of Savannah for its generous and
22 tremendous contributions to its community and local area students and recognize it on the
23 grand occasion of its 8th Annual Scholarship Gala.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and instructed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the 100 Black Men of
3 Savannah.