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House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 129th, Smith of the 131st, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Emily Carruthers Chester; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for many years, Ms. Emily Carruthers Chester has been one of the most active
- 3 and respected sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was initiated into the sorority by Chi Chapter, Talladega College, Talladega,
- 5 Alabama, in 1937; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ms. Chester is a charter member of Gamma Tau Omega Chapter, which was
- 7 chartered in 1943 at her own home; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Chester was the second president in the history of Gamma Tau Omega
- 9 Chapter; and
- 10 WHEREAS, since her initiation all those years ago, Ms. Chester has remained continuously
- active in Alpha Kappa Alpha, and she has been lauded by the sorority as a Golden Soror; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Chester moved to New York in the 1940s but has now returned to her city
- of birth, Columbus, Georgia, where she plans to stay.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 15 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Emily Carruthers Chester for all her
- 16 contributions to mankind and welcome her back to Columbus.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Emily Carruthers
- 19 Chester.