

House Resolution 2347

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61st, Marin of the 96th, Williams of the 165th, Howard, E. of the 121st, Fludd of the 66th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Inc.; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Inc.,
4 (ASALH) was founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson on September 9, 1915; and

5 WHEREAS, the ASALH will hold its 91st annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia, on
6 September 26 through October 1, 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, the conference will celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Journal of
8 African-American History, formerly the Journal of Negro History; and

9 WHEREAS, the ASALH has been the premier professional association in the United States
10 that has promoted the history, accomplishments, contributions, and heritage of persons of
11 African descent since their ancestors were forcibly brought to this country as slaves; and

12 WHEREAS, the ASALH has provided valuable teaching materials used by educators from
13 kindergarten to graduate school which have provided invaluable documentation, insights, and
14 new information about African-Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of this body are delighted that the ASALH has chosen to hold its
16 annual meeting in Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Association for the Study of African-American Life
19 and History, Inc., for its more than nine decades of outstanding activities and
20 accomplishments.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Sheila Flemming-Hunter
- 3 for inclusion in the 2006 ASALH 91st convention program journal.