

House Resolution 1702

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Sports Wives Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Professional Sports Wives Association was established in 1984 and is the  
3 first charitable organization of wives of active and retired professional athletes, coaches, and  
4 sports executives; and

5 WHEREAS, wives of professional sports athletes, coaches, and executives are the silent  
6 partners and unsung heroes that provide emotional strength, support, and stability to their  
7 families; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of the Professional Sports Wives Association is to provide  
9 resources to educate and inform wives of professional athletes and coaches and assist them  
10 in becoming successful teammates to their spouses; and

11 WHEREAS, the *Professional Sports Wives Magazine* was launched in 2004 and is  
12 distributed directly to the homes, offices, locker rooms, stadiums, and training facilities of  
13 active and retired players, coaches, and executives; and

14 WHEREAS, the *Professional Sports Wives Magazine* is the most requested publication in  
15 the professional athletics industry and provides readers with valuable resources, wholesome  
16 news, and interesting features written as a source of inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the success of the *Professional Sports Wives Magazine* is thanks largely to its  
19 founder, publisher, and editor-in-chief, Mrs. Gena James Pitts, who diligently and  
20 conscientiously devotes her time, talents, and energy to making each issue better than the  
21 last; and

22 WHEREAS, together the Professional Sports Wives Association and the *Professional Sports*  
23 *Wives Magazine* provide sports wives with information on how to support their spouse's  
24 career and image, enhance their family's quality of life, and secure success in their personal  
25 development.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the Professional Sports Wives Association for its  
28 incredible service to local communities and wives of professional sports athletes and  
29 coaches.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Professional Sports  
32 Wives Association.