

House Resolution 609

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Scott of the 76th, and Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Daniel D. "Dink" Trotter, Sr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel D. "Dink" Trotter, Sr., was born on April 21, 1925, in Madison,
3 Georgia, the beloved son of Nellie Jane Clemmons Trotter and Robert Alston "Doc" Trotter,
4 Sr.; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the grandson of Dr. Robert Walter Trotter and Elizabeth Howard Alston
6 Trotter and the great-grandson of Colonel Robert Augustus Alston and Mary Charlotte
7 MaGill Alston; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
9 United States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during
10 World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, he married the love of his life, Jo Ann Frazier, toward the end of the war, a
12 union which blessed him with three remarkable children, Patti, Dan, and Johnny; and

13 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and a master's degree
14 from Peabody College and had a distinguished career in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter served as an educator and coach at Dasher Bible School, taught and
16 coached at Columbus Junior High School/Jordan Vocational High School in Columbus, and
17 served as assistant principal at Jordan Vocational and principal at Daniel Junior High School;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, after his retirement from the school system in 1981, Mr. Trotter accepted a
20 position as the executive director of the Columbus area YMCAs; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Trotter has been a great supporter of MACE since its inception in 1995,
22 financially supporting the teacher's union and providing leadership and guidance on the board
23 of directors; and

24 WHEREAS, in honor of his unyielding support of MACE, the organization has named its
25 conference room the Daniel D. Trotter Conference Room in his honor; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
27 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Mr. Daniel D. "Dink" Trotter, Sr., for his efficient,
30 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; recognize the
31 positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
32 state; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Daniel D. "Dink"
35 Trotter, Sr.